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APRIL 1973 SUMMARY

# FEDERAL MILK ORDER

## MARKET STATISTICS

### APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$7.55; BLEND, \$6.61

PRODUCER DELIVERIES DOWN 1.6 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 1.3 PERCENT

56 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA SALES UP 0.5 PERCENT

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ERRATA:

The percentage changes reported for individual markets and all market totals on table 6 in the March 1973 Summary were based on 29-day totals for February 1972, instead of on adjusted 28-day totals.

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

| Year    | Average number of markets | Producer deliveries | Change from prev. year 1/ | Average daily deliveries per producer | Deliveries used in Class I | Change from prev. year 1/ | Class I utilization | Change from prev. year 1/ | Class I utilization | Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) |       |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| No.     | Number                    | Bil. lb.            | Pct.                      | Pounds                                | Bil. lb.                   | Pct.                      | Bil. lb.            | Pct.                      | Percent             | Dollars                             | Blend |
| 1968    | 67                        | 141,623             | 56.4                      | 5.0                                   | 1,089                      | 36.5                      | 6.0                 | 65                        | 6.23                | 5.53                                |       |
| 1969    | 67                        | 144,275             | 61.0                      | 8.1                                   | 1,164                      | 39.2                      | 7.5                 | 64                        | 6.50                | 5.74                                |       |
| 1970    | 62                        | 143,411             | 65.1                      | 6.7                                   | 1,244                      | 40.1                      | 2.2                 | 62                        | 6.74                | 5.95                                |       |
| 1971    | 62                        | 141,347             | 67.9                      | 1.0                                   | 1,316                      | 40.3                      | 1.3                 | 59                        | 6.90                | 6.08                                |       |
| 1972 2/ | 61                        | 136,533             | 68.6                      | 1.2                                   | 1,372                      | 40.8                      | 1.6                 | 60                        | 7.10                | 6.31                                |       |
|         |                           |                     |                           |                                       |                            |                           |                     |                           |                     |                                     |       |

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.  
2/ Excludes Austin-Naco. Fewer than three handlers.

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| Year and month | Number of markets | Producer deliveries | Change from prev. year 1/ | Average daily deliveries per producer | Deliveries used in Class I | Change from prev. year 1/ | Class I utilization | Change from prev. year 1/ | Class I utilization | Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) |       |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| No.            | Number            | Bil. lb.            | Pct.                      | Pounds                                | Bil. lb.                   | Pct.                      | Bil. lb.            | Pct.                      | Percent             | Dollars                             | Blend |
| 1973 2/        | 61                | 133,946             | 5.6                       | -2.0                                  | 1,355                      | 3.6                       | 3.6                 | 64                        | 7.41                | 7.02                                | 6.72  |
| Jan.           | 61                | 132,927             | 5.2                       | -1.6                                  | 1,393                      | 3.65                      | 3.3                 | 63                        | 7.51                | 7.02                                | 6.78  |
| Feb. 3/        | 61                | 133,133             | 5.9                       | -1.8                                  | 1,440                      | 3.91                      | 3.7                 | 61                        | 7.53                | 7.07                                | 6.73  |
| Mar.           | 61                | 132,801             | 5.9                       | -1.6                                  | 1,488                      | 4.59                      | 3.3                 | 56                        | 7.55                | 7.07                                | 6.61  |
| Apr.           | 60                |                     |                           |                                       |                            |                           |                     |                           |                     |                                     |       |
| May            |                   |                     |                           |                                       |                            |                           |                     |                           |                     |                                     |       |
| June           |                   |                     |                           |                                       |                            |                           |                     |                           |                     |                                     |       |
| July           |                   |                     |                           |                                       |                            |                           |                     |                           |                     |                                     |       |
| Aug.           |                   |                     |                           |                                       |                            |                           |                     |                           |                     |                                     |       |
| Sept.          |                   |                     |                           |                                       |                            |                           |                     |                           |                     |                                     |       |
| Oct.           |                   |                     |                           |                                       |                            |                           |                     |                           |                     |                                     |       |
| Nov.           |                   |                     |                           |                                       |                            |                           |                     |                           |                     |                                     |       |
| Dec.           |                   |                     |                           |                                       |                            |                           |                     |                           |                     |                                     |       |

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.  
2/ Excludes Austin-Naco. Fewer than three handlers.  
3/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

## Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

NA-Not available

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers in 1990 avarage.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.  
 3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

3/ Rain, tortured, flavored  
4/ Light, heavy, and sour.

✓ Includes eggnog and yogurt.  
Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same time period.

Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same time period adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.  
Excludes New York, New Jersey.

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes New York-New Jersey.  
<sup>8/</sup> Excludes New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

| Year    | No. of mkt.s. | BUTTER  |         | CHEESE  |         | FROZEN DESSERTS |         | COTTAGE CHEESE |         | SKIM POWDER |         | TOTAL 2/ |         |
|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|
|         |               | Percent |         | Percent |         | Percent         |         | Percent        |         | Percent     |         | Percent  |         |
|         |               | Mil.    | Change: | Mil.    | Change: | Mil.            | Change: | Mil.           | Change: | Mil.        | Change: | Mil.     | Change: |
| 1971    | 62            | 1,328   | NA      | 33.5    | 6,275   | NA              | 3.72    | 2,569          | NA      | 11.1        | 4,529   | NA       | 1.16    |
| 1972 4/ | 61            | 946     | -2.1    | 42.2    | 6,054   | +13.9           | 3.68    | 2,405          | +1.4    | 10.5        | 4,068   | +13.8    | 1.28    |
| Year    |               |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |             |         |          |         |
| 1973 6/ | 58            | 88      | -2.0    | 42.4    | 461     | +4.2            | 3.91    | 159            | +2.1    | 11.7        | 318     | + .1     | 1.19    |
| Jan.    | 58            | 75      | -5.5    | 42.9    | 474     | +11.1           | 3.85    | 152            | -1.3    | 11.7        | 302     | -8.2     | 1.15    |
| Feb. 4/ | 58            | 91      | -7.8    | 39.2    | 578     | + 8.9           | 3.85    | 191            | -5.3    | 10.8        | 357     | -13.5    | 1.10    |
| Mar.    | 58            |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |             |         |          |         |
| Apr.    |               |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |             |         |          |         |
| May     |               |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |             |         |          |         |
| June    |               |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |             |         |          |         |
| July    |               |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |             |         |          |         |
| Aug.    |               |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |             |         |          |         |
| Sept.   |               |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |             |         |          |         |
| Oct.    |               |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |             |         |          |         |
| Nov.    |               |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |             |         |          |         |
| Dec.    |               |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |             |         |          |         |
| Year    |               |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |             |         |          |         |

NA-Not available.

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ 1973 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

| Year    | Whole milk items 2/       |          |                           | Skim milk items 3/ |                              |          | Total   |        |       |       |      |
|---------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------|-------|------|
|         | No. of comp. mkts.        | Mil. lb. | Percent                   | Mil. lb.           | Percent                      | Mil. lb. | Percent |        |       |       |      |
|         | Change over prev. year 5/ | Bf. test | Change over prev. year 5/ | Bf. test           | Change over previous year 5/ | Bf. test |         |        |       |       |      |
|         | 4/                        | year 5/  | 5/                        | year 5/            | 5/                           | Unadj.   | Adj. 6/ |        |       |       |      |
| 1971    | 58                        | 24,861   | - 1.4                     | 3.45               | 7,700                        | +10.6    | 1.54    | 32,561 | + 1.2 | + 1.2 | 3.00 |
| 1972 7/ | 58                        | 24,846   | - .3                      | 3.44               | 8,485                        | + 9.9    | 1.52    | 33,331 | + 2.1 | + 2.3 | 2.95 |
| 1973    |                           |          |                           |                    |                              |          |         |        |       |       |      |
| Jan.    | 58                        | 2,201    | + 1.9                     | 3.44               | 774                          | +12.3    | 1.50    | 2,976  | + 4.4 | + 2.3 | 2.93 |
| Feb. 7/ | 58                        | 1,974    | - 2.1                     | 3.43               | 709                          | + 9.4    | 1.49    | 2,683  | + .7  | + 1.6 | 2.92 |
| Mar.    | 58                        | 2,210    | + .9                      | 3.43               | 806                          | +10.5    | 1.48    | 3,016  | + 3.3 | + 2.2 | 2.90 |
| Apr. 8/ | 58                        | 1,985    | - 1.9                     | 3.42               | 740                          | + 7.4    | 1.48    | 2,725  | + .5  | + .8  | 2.89 |
| May     |                           |          |                           |                    |                              |          |         |        |       |       |      |
| June    |                           |          |                           |                    |                              |          |         |        |       |       |      |
| July    |                           |          |                           |                    |                              |          |         |        |       |       |      |
| Aug.    |                           |          |                           |                    |                              |          |         |        |       |       |      |
| Sept.   |                           |          |                           |                    |                              |          |         |        |       |       |      |
| Oct.    |                           |          |                           |                    |                              |          |         |        |       |       |      |
| Nov.    |                           |          |                           |                    |                              |          |         |        |       |       |      |
| Dec.    |                           |          |                           |                    |                              |          |         |        |       |       |      |
| Year    |                           |          |                           |                    |                              |          |         |        |       |       |      |

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

5/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years.

6/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition.

7/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

8/ Estimated.

#### MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, APRIL 1973

##### Termination:

Mississippi - April 30, midnight, (38 FR 8748, 4/6/73). This action terminates the order effective midnight, April 30, 1973, at the request of a majority of the producers producing more than 50 percent of the milk.

##### Amendments:

Indiana - April 1 (38 FR 3299, 2/5/73). This action increases the diversion limitations on producer milk for cooperative associations and pool plant operators in each of the months of September through March to 40 percent.

The amount withheld from the pool under the Louisville seasonal incentive payment plan during each of the months of April through July is reduced to 20 cents per hundredweight.

The interest rate on overdue accounts is increased to three-fourths of one percent per month. The date of application for the interest charges is changed from the first day of the month following the due date of the obligation to the sixth day following the date the obligation is due.

Paducah - April 1 (38 FR 8236, 3/30/73). This action reduces the Class I price by 15 cents, with respect to marketings on and after May 1, 1973. The differential to be added to the basic formula price is now \$1.70.

St. Louis-Ozarks - April 1 (38 FR 4771, 2/22/73). This action reduces the plus location adjustment in Zone II to seven cents per hundredweight.

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, May and June 1973; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point\* and butterfat differentials, May 1972 and 1973; and Class I price, June 1972 and 1973

\* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL\*\*

| MARKETING AREA                  | PRICES PER 100 POUNDS |            |            |            |            |           |         |            | EAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1% |       |     |       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------------------|-------|-----|-------|
|                                 | CLASS I               |            | BLEND      |            | CLASS II   | CLASS III | CLASS I | CLASS II   | CLASS III             | BLEND |     |       |
|                                 | APRIL 1973            | APRIL 1972 | APRIL 1973 | APRIL 1972 | APRIL 1973 |           |         | APRIL 1973 |                       |       |     |       |
| DOLLARS                         |                       |            |            |            |            |           |         |            |                       |       |     | CENTS |
| NEW ENGLAND                     |                       |            |            |            |            |           |         |            |                       |       |     |       |
| BOSTON REGIONAL 1/              | 8.43                  | 7.95       | 7.04       | 6.37       | 5.60       | ---       | 7.1     | 7.1        | ---                   | ---   | 7.1 |       |
| CONNECTICUT                     | 8.43                  | 7.95       | 7.32       | 6.65       | 5.60       | ---       | 7.1     | 7.1        | ---                   | ---   | 7.1 |       |
| AVERAGE 2/                      | 8.43                  | 7.95       | 7.12       | 6.45       | ---        | ---       | 7.1     | ---        | ---                   | ---   | 7.1 |       |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC                 |                       |            |            |            |            |           |         |            |                       |       |     |       |
| NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 2/          | 8.09                  | 7.61       | 6.53       | 5.86       | 5.62       | ---       | 7.1     | 7.1        | ---                   | ---   | 7.1 |       |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/              | 8.23                  | 7.75       | 5/ 7.17    | 5/ 6.57    | 5.56       | ---       | 7.1     | 7.1        | ---                   | ---   | 7.1 |       |
| AVERAGE 2/                      | 8.14                  | 7.66       | 6.73       | 6.06       | ---        | ---       | 7.1     | ---        | ---                   | ---   | 7.1 |       |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC                  |                       |            |            |            |            |           |         |            |                       |       |     |       |
| APPALACHIAN 6/                  | 7.58                  | 7.10       | 6.99       | 6.74       | 4.48       | ---       | 7.7     | 6.8        | ---                   | ---   | 7.5 |       |
| TAMPA BAY                       | 8.40                  | 7.92       | 8.13       | 7.67       | 5.78       | ---       | 7.5     | 7.1        | ---                   | ---   | 7.4 |       |
| SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/         | 8.60                  | 8.12       | 8.31       | 7.78       | 5.78       | 2.83      | 7.5     | 7.1        | 7.1                   | 7.4   |     |       |
| UPPER FLORIDA 8/                | 8.30                  | 7.82       | 8.23       | 7.63       | 5.78       | ---       | 7.5     | 7.1        | ---                   | ---   | 7.5 |       |
| GEORGIA 9/                      | 7.75                  | 7.27       | 7.42       | 6.83       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 7.1        | ---                   | ---   | 7.5 |       |
| AVERAGE 2/                      | 8.09                  | 7.61       | 7.77       | 7.25       | ---        | ---       | 7.6     | ---        | ---                   | ---   | 7.5 |       |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL              |                       |            |            |            |            |           |         |            |                       |       |     |       |
| EASTERN GROUP                   |                       |            |            |            |            |           |         |            |                       |       |     |       |
| SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/           | 7.05                  | 6.57       | 6.49       | 5.95       | 5.78       | 5.63      | 7.0     | 7.0        | 7.0                   | 7.0   | 7.0 |       |
| EASTERN CHIC.-WESTERN PA. 11/   | 7.30                  | 6.84       | 6.41       | 5.85       | 5.73       | 5.63      | 7.1     | 7.1        | 7.1                   | 7.1   | 7.1 |       |
| OHIO VALLEY 12/                 | 7.15                  | 6.67       | 6.35       | 5.82       | 5.73       | 5.63      | 7.7     | 7.1        | 7.1                   | 7.1   | 7.4 |       |
| AVERAGE 2/                      | 7.16                  | 6.69       | 6.42       | 5.88       | ---        | ---       | 7.2     | ---        | ---                   | ---   | 7.2 |       |
| WESTERN GROUP                   |                       |            |            |            |            |           |         |            |                       |       |     |       |
| MICHIGAN-UPPER PENINSULA 13/14/ | 6.80                  | 6.32       | 6.47       | 5.84       | 5.63       | ---       | 8.0     | 7.1        | ---                   | ---   | 7.7 |       |
| CHICAGO REGIONAL 15/            | 6.71                  | 6.23       | 6.13       | 5.54       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 7.4        | ---                   | ---   | 7.5 |       |
| LSVILLE-LXGTCN-EVNSVILLE        | 6.94                  | 6.46       | 5.99       | 5.43       | 5.53       | ---       | 7.7     | 7.4        | ---                   | ---   | 7.5 |       |
| INDIANA 16/                     | 6.92                  | 6.44       | 5/ 6.23    | 5.67       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 7.0        | ---                   | ---   | 7.4 |       |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 17/           | 6.98                  | 6.50       | 5/ 6.21    | 5.73       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 7.1        | ---                   | ---   | 7.4 |       |
| CENTRAL ILLINOIS 18/            | 6.84                  | 6.36       | 5/ 6.00    | 5.45       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 7.1        | ---                   | ---   | 7.3 |       |
| AVERAGE 2/                      | 6.81                  | 6.33       | 6.14       | 5.56       | ---        | ---       | 7.7     | ---        | ---                   | ---   | 7.5 |       |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL              |                       |            |            |            |            |           |         |            |                       |       |     |       |
| NORTHERN GROUP                  |                       |            |            |            |            |           |         |            |                       |       |     |       |
| DULUTH-SUPERIOR                 | 6.55                  | 6.07       | 5.82       | 5.31       | 5.47       | ---       | 8.3     | 7.4        | ---                   | ---   | 7.6 |       |
| MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL            | 6.51                  | 6.03       | 5.98       | 5.40       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 7.2        | ---                   | ---   | 7.3 |       |
| EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 19/        | 6.95                  | 6.47       | 6.18       | 5.65       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 6.8        | ---                   | ---   | 7.1 |       |
| BLACK HILLS 20/                 | 7.40                  | 6.92       | 6.67       | 6.11       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 6.8        | ---                   | ---   | 7.2 |       |
| NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 21/22/       | 6.70                  | 6.22       | 6.42       | 5.60       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 6.8        | ---                   | ---   | 7.4 |       |
| CEDAR RAPIDS-IDOWA CITY         | 6.78                  | 6.30       | 6.72       | 6.25       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 6.8        | ---                   | ---   | 7.5 |       |
| QUAD CITIES-DUQUQUE 23/         | 6.78                  | 6.30       | 6.13       | 5.43       | 5.63       | ---       | 8.0     | 6.8        | ---                   | ---   | 7.2 |       |
| DES MOINES                      | 6.85                  | 6.37       | 6.27       | 5.70       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 6.8        | ---                   | ---   | 7.1 |       |
| NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA 15/       | 7.05                  | 6.57       | 5/ 6.38    | 5.80       | 5.78       | 5.63      | 8.0     | 7.1        | 7.1                   | 7.5   |     |       |
| MINNESOTA-NORTHERN IOWA 24/     | 6.75                  | 6.27       | 5.89       | 5.25       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 7.1        | ---                   | ---   | 7.2 |       |
| S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA        | 6.51                  | 6.03       | 5.99       | 5.36       | 5.63       | ---       | 7.7     | 7.2        | ---                   | ---   | 7.4 |       |
| AVERAGE 2/                      | 6.73                  | 6.25       | 6.08       | 5.50       | ---        | ---       | 7.8     | ---        | ---                   | ---   | 7.3 |       |

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TABLE 2.- FEDERAL CROER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL\*\* -CON.

| MARKETING AREA            | PRICES PER 100 POUNDS |            |            |            |            | FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1% |         |            |           |     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----|
|                           | CLASS I               |            | BLEND      |            | CLASS II   | CLASS III             | CLASS I | CLASS II   | CLASS III |     |
|                           | APRIL 1973            | APRIL 1972 | APRIL 1973 | APRIL 1972 | APRIL 1973 |                       |         | APRIL 1973 |           |     |
| DOLLARS                   |                       |            |            |            |            |                       |         |            | CENTS     |     |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.  |                       |            |            |            |            |                       |         |            |           |     |
| SOUTHERN GRCLP            |                       |            |            |            |            |                       |         |            |           |     |
| ST LOUIS - CZARKS 25/     | 7.05                  | 6.57       | 5/6.10     | 5.58       | 5.63       | ---                   | 7.7     | 7.1        | ---       | 7.4 |
| KANSAS CITY 26/           | 7.19                  | 6.71       | 5/6.49     | 5.97       | 5.78       | 5.63                  | 7.7     | 7.1        | 7.1       | 6.6 |
| NEOSHO VALLEY 27/         | 7.10                  | 6.62       | 5/6.27     | 5.53       | 5.63       | ---                   | 8.0     | 7.1        | ---       | 7.4 |
| WICHITA 25/               | 7.25                  | 6.77       | 5/6.82     | 6.26       | 5.78       | 5.63                  | 7.7     | 7.1        | 7.1       | 7.5 |
| AVERAGE 27/               | 7.11                  | 6.64       | 6.28       | 5.76       | ---        | ---                   | 7.7     | ---        | ---       | 7.1 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL        |                       |            |            |            |            |                       |         |            |           |     |
| PAOCAH                    | 7.30                  | 6.82       | 6.53       | 5.76       | 5.63       | ---                   | 7.7     | 6.8        | ---       | 6.5 |
| NA SHVILLE                | 7.03                  | 6.55       | 6.45       | 5.88       | 5.63       | ---                   | 7.7     | 7.1        | ---       | 7.4 |
| MEMPHIS 22/               | 7.39                  | 6.91       | 5/7.06     | 6.56       | 5.63       | ---                   | 7.7     | 7.1        | ---       | 6.5 |
| KNOXVILLE                 | 7.15                  | 6.67       | 6.83       | 6.22       | 5.63       | ---                   | 7.7     | 7.1        | ---       | 7.4 |
| CHATTANCGA                | 7.60                  | 7.12       | 6.80       | 6.10       | 5.63       | ---                   | 7.7     | 7.1        | ---       | 7.4 |
| MISSISSIPPI 28/           | 7.92                  | 7.44       | 7.30       | 6.53       | 5.63       | ---                   | 7.7     | 6.8        | ---       | 7.4 |
| AVERAGE 2/                | 7.46                  | 6.97       | 6.87       | 6.23       | ---        | ---                   | 7.7     | ---        | ---       | 7.2 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL        |                       |            |            |            |            |                       |         |            |           |     |
| NORTHERN GRCLP            |                       |            |            |            |            |                       |         |            |           |     |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS 29/      | 7.39                  | 6.91       | 5/7.11     | 6.65       | 5.63       | ---                   | 7.7     | 7.1        | ---       | 7.6 |
| FORT SMITH 22/            | 7.40                  | 6.92       | 5/7.12     | 6.61       | 5.63       | ---                   | 8.0     | 7.1        | ---       | 7.4 |
| OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 30/ | 7.43                  | 6.95       | 5/6.66     | 6.12       | 31/5.40    | ---                   | 8.0     | 7.1        | ---       | 7.4 |
| RED RIVER VALLEY 32/      | 7.65                  | 7.17       | 5/6.99     | 6.31       | 31/5.40    | ---                   | 8.0     | 7.1        | ---       | 7.7 |
| TEXAS PANHANDLE 33/       | 7.70                  | 7.22       | 5/7.29     | 6.93       | 5.48       | ---                   | 7.7     | 6.8        | ---       | 7.5 |
| LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW       | 7.87                  | 7.39       | 5/7.54     | 7.18       | 5.47       | ---                   | 8.0     | 7.1        | ---       | 7.8 |
| AVERAGE 2/                | 7.49                  | 7.01       | 6.89       | 6.36       | ---        | ---                   | 7.9     | ---        | ---       | 7.5 |
| SOUTHERN GRCLP 48/        |                       |            |            |            |            |                       |         |            |           |     |
| NORTHERN LOUISIANA 34/    | 7.92                  | 7.44       | 7.37       | 6.76       | 5.63       | ---                   | 7.7     | 6.8        | ---       | 7.5 |
| NEW ORLEANS               | 8.30                  | 7.82       | 6.92       | 6.54       | 5.63       | ---                   | 7.7     | 6.8        | ---       | 7.2 |
| NORTH TEXAS 35/           | 7.77                  | 7.29       | 5/7.02     | 6.46       | 5.47       | ---                   | 8.0     | 6.8        | ---       | 7.5 |
| CENTRAL WEST TEXAS 36/    | 8.02                  | 7.54       | 5/7.65     | 6.51       | 5.61       | ---                   | 8.0     | 6.8        | ---       | 7.4 |
| SAN ANTONIO               | 8.19                  | 7.71       | 5/7.88     | 7.31       | 37/5.42    | ---                   | 8.0     | 6.7        | ---       | 6.8 |
| CORPUS CHRISTI 38/        | 8.52                  | 8.04       | 5/8.03     | 7.28       | 5.74       | 5.49                  | 7.7     | 6.8        | 6.8       | 7.5 |
| SOUTH TEXAS 39/           | 8.13                  | 7.72       | 7.23       | 6.63       | 5.63       | ---                   | 8.0     | 7.1        | ---       | 7.6 |
| AVERAGE 2/                | 8.03                  | 7.58       | 7.22       | 6.65       | ---        | ---                   | 7.9     | ---        | ---       | 7.4 |
| MOUNTAIN                  |                       |            |            |            |            |                       |         |            |           |     |
| EASTERN COLCRAOC 40/      | 7.75                  | 7.27       | 7.20       | 6.61       | 5.78       | 5.63                  | 8.3     | 7.4        | 7.4       | 7.9 |
| GREAT BASIN 41/           | 7.35                  | 6.87       | 6.61       | 5.96       | 5.78       | 5.63                  | 7.7     | 7.1        | 7.1       | 7.4 |
| WESTERN COLCRAOC 42/      | 7.45                  | 6.97       | 7.22       | 6.75       | 5.68       | 5.63                  | 7.7     | 7.4        | 7.4       | 7.6 |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA 43/       | 7.97                  | 7.49       | 7.27       | 6.65       | 5.87       | 5.62                  | 8.7     | 7.1        | 7.1       | 8.1 |
| RIO GRANDE VALLEY 44/     | 7.80                  | 7.32       | 5/7.32     | 6.70       | 5.47       | ---                   | 8.0     | 7.1        | ---       | 7.8 |
| AVERAGE 2/                | 7.74                  | 7.26       | 7.10       | 6.48       | ---        | ---                   | 8.2     | ---        | ---       | 7.8 |
| PACIFIC                   |                       |            |            |            |            |                       |         |            |           |     |
| PUGET SOUND 45/           | 7.30                  | 6.82       | 6.33       | 5.79       | 5.88       | 5.63                  | 8.1     | 7.4        | 7.4       | 7.6 |
| INLAND EMPIRE 46/         | 7.40                  | 6.92       | 6.64       | 5.93       | 5.88       | 5.63                  | 7.9     | 7.1        | 7.1       | 7.5 |
| OREGON - WASHINGTON 47/   | 7.40                  | 6.92       | 6.63       | 6.03       | 5.88       | 5.63                  | 7.7     | 7.1        | 7.1       | 7.3 |
| AVERAGE 2/                | 7.36                  | 6.88       | 6.48       | 5.90       | ---        | ---                   | 7.9     | ---        | ---       | 7.5 |
| 60-MARKET AVERAGE 2/48/   | 7.55                  | 7.07       | 6.61       | 6.01       | ---        | ---                   | 7.5     | ---        | ---       | 7.3 |
| ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 48/    | 7.55                  | 7.07       | 6.61       | 6.01       | ---        | ---                   | 7.5     | ---        | ---       | 7.3 |

\* Major city in the marketing area. \*\* All averages are weighted.

1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta.

10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1973-72. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis.

17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1973-72. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis).

26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburgh, Kansas. 28/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Class II (butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk) \$5.30.

32/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 33/ Amarillo. 34/ Monroe and Shreveport. 35/ Zone I (Dallas). 36/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$5.12. 37/ Class II-A (cheddar cheese) \$5.13. 38/ Mercedes. 39/ Houston. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ District I (Seattle).

46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1973, \$8.15 and 1972, \$7.67; Blend 1973, \$7.59 and 1972, \$7.19; Class II 1973, \$5.47 and 1972, \$4.71.

Fat differentials: Class I 1973, 7.7¢ and 1972, 8.1¢; Class II 1973, 6.8¢ and 1972, 7.4¢; Blend 1973, 6.8¢ and 1972, 7.4¢.

TABLE 3.- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.8.  
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - APRIL, AVERAGES 1/

| MARKETING AREA              | CLASS I*               |      |                     | BLEND* |      |                     |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------|---------------------|--------|------|---------------------|
|                             | 1973                   | 1972 | CHANGE<br>OVER 1972 | 1973   | 1972 | CHANGE<br>OVER 1972 |
|                             | DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS |      |                     |        |      |                     |
| NEW ENGLAND                 |                        |      |                     |        |      |                     |
| BOSTON REGIONAL             | 8.38                   | 7.93 | .45                 | 7.31   | 6.69 | .62                 |
| CONNECTICUT                 | 8.38                   | 7.93 | .45                 | 7.54   | 6.96 | .58                 |
| AVERAGE 2/                  | 8.38                   | 7.93 | .45                 | 7.38   | 6.77 | .61                 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC             |                        |      |                     |        |      |                     |
| NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY         | 8.04                   | 7.59 | .45                 | 6.77   | 6.20 | .57                 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC             | 8.18                   | 7.73 | .45                 | 7.23   | 6.71 | .52                 |
| AVERAGE 2/                  | 8.09                   | 7.64 | .45                 | 6.92   | 6.35 | .57                 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC              |                        |      |                     |        |      |                     |
| APPALACHIAN                 | 7.53                   | 7.08 | .45                 | 7.15   | 6.84 | .31                 |
| TAMPA BAY                   | 8.35                   | 7.90 | .45                 | 8.20   | 7.67 | .53                 |
| SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA        | 8.55                   | 8.10 | .45                 | 8.36   | 7.87 | .49                 |
| UPPER FLORIDA               | 8.25                   | 7.80 | .45                 | 8.22   | 7.70 | .52                 |
| GEORGIA                     | 7.70                   | 7.25 | .45                 | 7.43   | 6.89 | .54                 |
| AVERAGE 2/                  | 8.04                   | 7.59 | .45                 | 7.82   | 7.32 | .50                 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL          |                        |      |                     |        |      |                     |
| EASTERN GROUP               |                        |      |                     |        |      |                     |
| SOUTHERN MICHIGAN           | 7.00                   | 6.42 | .58                 | 6.53   | 6.00 | .53                 |
| EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.    | 7.25                   | 6.82 | .43                 | 6.64   | 6.10 | .54                 |
| OHIO VALLEY                 | 7.10                   | 6.65 | .45                 | 6.54   | 6.07 | .47                 |
| AVERAGE 2/                  | 7.11                   | 6.62 | .49                 | 6.57   | 6.05 | .52                 |
| WESTERN GROUP               |                        |      |                     |        |      |                     |
| MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA    | 6.75                   | 6.30 | .45                 | 6.35   | 5.89 | .46                 |
| CHICAGO REGIONAL            | 6.66                   | 6.21 | .45                 | 6.05   | 5.59 | .46                 |
| LSVILLE-LYON-EVNSVILLE      | 6.89                   | 6.44 | .45                 | 6.36   | 5.86 | .50                 |
| INDIANA                     | 6.87                   | 6.42 | .45                 | 6.36   | 5.90 | .46                 |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS           | 6.93                   | 6.48 | .45                 | 6.35   | 5.91 | .44                 |
| CENTRAL ILLINOIS            | 6.79                   | 6.34 | .45                 | 6.20   | 5.66 | .54                 |
| AVERAGE 2/                  | 6.76                   | 6.31 | .45                 | 6.15   | 5.69 | .46                 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL          |                        |      |                     |        |      |                     |
| NORTHERN GROUP              |                        |      |                     |        |      |                     |
| DULUTH - SUPERIOR           | 6.50                   | 6.05 | .45                 | 5.96   | 5.35 | .61                 |
| MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL      | 6.46                   | 6.01 | .45                 | 5.93   | 5.45 | .48                 |
| EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA        | 6.90                   | 6.45 | .45                 | 6.14   | 5.70 | .44                 |
| BLACK HILLS                 | 7.35                   | 6.90 | .45                 | 6.78   | 6.13 | .65                 |
| NORTH CENTRAL IOWA          | 6.65                   | 6.20 | .45                 | 6.43   | 5.65 | .78                 |
| CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY    | 6.73                   | 6.28 | .45                 | 6.51   | 6.00 | .51                 |
| QUAD CITIES - DUBLQUE       | 6.73                   | 6.27 | .46                 | 6.12   | 5.57 | .55                 |
| DES MOINES                  | 6.80                   | 6.35 | .45                 | 6.23   | 5.73 | .50                 |
| NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA     | 7.00                   | 6.55 | .45                 | 6.37   | 5.87 | .50                 |
| MINNESOTA - NORTHERN DAKOTA | 6.70                   | 6.25 | .45                 | 5.80   | 5.29 | .51                 |
| S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA    | 6.46                   | 6.01 | .45                 | 5.94   | 5.39 | .55                 |
| AVERAGE 2/                  | 6.68                   | 6.23 | .45                 | 6.05   | 5.55 | .50                 |

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TABLE 3.- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.8.  
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY-APRIL, AVERAGES 1/-CON.

| MARKETING AREA                  | CLASS I*               |      |                          | BLEND* |      |                          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------|--------------------------|--------|------|--------------------------|
|                                 | 1973                   | 1972 | CHANGE<br>1973 OVER 1972 | 1973   | 1972 | CHANGE<br>1973 OVER 1972 |
|                                 | DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS |      |                          |        |      |                          |
| <b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</b> |                        |      |                          |        |      |                          |
| SOUTHERN GRCLP                  |                        |      |                          |        |      |                          |
| ST LOUIS - CZARKS               | 7.00                   | 6.55 | .45                      | 6.29   | 5.82 | .47                      |
| KANSAS CITY                     | 7.14                   | 6.69 | .45                      | 6.49   | 6.02 | .47                      |
| NEOSHO VALLEY                   | 7.05                   | 6.60 | .45                      | 6.34   | 5.66 | .68                      |
| WICHITA                         | 7.20                   | 6.75 | .45                      | 6.79   | 6.33 | .46                      |
| AVERAGE 2/                      | 7.06                   | 6.62 | .44                      | 6.39   | 5.93 | .46                      |
| <b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>       |                        |      |                          |        |      |                          |
| PAOUCAH                         | 7.25                   | 6.80 | .45                      | 7.07   | 6.42 | .65                      |
| NASHVILLE                       | 6.98                   | 6.53 | .45                      | 6.52   | 6.00 | .52                      |
| MEMPHIS                         | 7.34                   | 6.89 | .45                      | 7.02   | 6.58 | .44                      |
| KNOXVILLE                       | 7.10                   | 6.65 | .45                      | 6.80   | 6.23 | .57                      |
| CHATTANOGA                      | 7.55                   | 7.10 | .45                      | 6.93   | 6.19 | .74                      |
| MISSISSIPPI                     | 7.87                   | 7.42 | .45                      | 7.38   | 6.72 | .66                      |
| AVERAGE 2/                      | 7.41                   | 6.94 | .47                      | 6.96   | 6.36 | .60                      |
| <b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>       |                        |      |                          |        |      |                          |
| NORTHERN GRCLP                  |                        |      |                          |        |      |                          |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS                | 7.34                   | 6.89 | .45                      | 7.10   | 6.76 | .34                      |
| FORT SMITH                      | 7.35                   | 6.90 | .45                      | 7.09   | 6.66 | .43                      |
| OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN           | 7.38                   | 6.93 | .45                      | 6.76   | 6.26 | .50                      |
| REO RIVER VALLEY                | 7.60                   | 7.15 | .45                      | 6.99   | 6.20 | .79                      |
| TEXAS PANHANDLE                 | 7.65                   | 7.20 | .45                      | 7.27   | 6.88 | .39                      |
| LUBBRICK - PLAINVIEW            | 7.82                   | 7.37 | .45                      | 7.55   | 7.16 | .39                      |
| AVERAGE 2/                      | 7.44                   | 6.99 | .45                      | 6.94   | 6.43 | .51                      |
| SOUTHERN GRCLP 3/               |                        |      |                          |        |      |                          |
| NORTHERN LOUISIANA              | 7.87                   | 7.42 | .45                      | 7.48   | 6.90 | .58                      |
| NEW ORLEANS                     | 8.25                   | 7.80 | .45                      | 7.04   | 6.56 | .48                      |
| NORTH TEXAS                     | 7.72                   | 7.27 | .45                      | 7.12   | 6.60 | .52                      |
| CENTRAL WEST TEXAS              | 7.97                   | 7.52 | .45                      | 7.62   | 6.40 | 1.22                     |
| SAN ANTONIO                     | 8.14                   | 7.69 | .45                      | 7.85   | 7.34 | .51                      |
| CORPUS CHRISTI                  | 9.47                   | 8.02 | .45                      | 8.04   | 7.34 | .70                      |
| SOUTH TEXAS                     | 8.08                   | 7.66 | .42                      | 7.43   | 6.81 | .62                      |
| AVERAGE 2/                      | 7.99                   | 7.55 | .44                      | 7.34   | 6.76 | .58                      |
| <b>MOUNTAIN</b>                 |                        |      |                          |        |      |                          |
| EASTERN COLORADO                | 7.70                   | 7.25 | .45                      | 7.19   | 6.71 | .48                      |
| GREAT BASIN                     | 7.30                   | 6.85 | .45                      | 6.62   | 6.04 | .58                      |
| WESTERN COLORADO                | 7.40                   | 6.95 | .45                      | 7.22   | 6.63 | .59                      |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA                 | 7.92                   | 7.47 | .45                      | 7.36   | 6.79 | .57                      |
| RIO GRANDE VALLEY               | 7.75                   | 7.30 | .45                      | 7.30   | 6.74 | .56                      |
| AVERAGE 2/                      | 7.69                   | 7.24 | .45                      | 7.13   | 6.58 | .55                      |
| <b>PACIFIC</b>                  |                        |      |                          |        |      |                          |
| PUGET SOUND                     | 7.25                   | 6.80 | .45                      | 6.28   | 5.82 | .46                      |
| INLAND EMPIRE                   | 7.35                   | 6.90 | .45                      | 6.62   | 6.00 | .62                      |
| OREGON - WASHINGTON             | 7.35                   | 6.90 | .45                      | 6.65   | 6.12 | .53                      |
| AVERAGE 2/                      | 7.31                   | 6.86 | .45                      | 6.46   | 5.96 | .50                      |
| 60-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 3/         | 7.50                   | 7.04 | .46                      | 6.71   | 6.18 | .53                      |
| ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 3/           | 7.50                   | 7.04 | .46                      | 6.71   | 6.18 | .53                      |

\* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 4-- NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, APRIL

| MARKETING AREA            | NUMBER OF PRODUCERS |                        | PRODUCER DELIVERIES |            |                        | AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES |            | AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER |            |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------|---|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
|                           | APRIL 1973          | CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972 | APRIL 1973          | APRIL 1972 | CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972 | APRIL 1973                                      | APRIL 1972 | APRIL 1973                            | APRIL 1972 |
|                           | NUMBER              |                        | 1,000 LBS.          | PERCENT    |                        | PERCENT   |            | POUNDS                                |            |
| NEW ENGLAND               |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| BOSTON REGIONAL           | 6,958               | 310-                   | 296,578             | 310,548    | 4.5-                   | 3.66  | 3.75       | 1,421                                 | 1,424      |
| CONNECTICUT               | 1,850               | 105-                   | 114,242             | 118,349    | 3.5-                   | 3.61  | 3.69       | 2,058                                 | 2,018      |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/       | 8,808               | 415-                   | 410,820             | 428,897    | 4.2-                   | 3.65  | 3.73       | —                                     | —          |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC           |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY       | 22,591              | 1,743-                 | 862,925             | 935,066    | 7.7-                   | 3.57  | 3.64       | 1,273                                 | 1,281      |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC           | 8,155               | 166                    | 393,138             | 373,200    | 5.3                    | 3.72  | 3.73       | 1,607                                 | 1,557      |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/       | 30,746              | 1,577-                 | 1,256,063           | 1,308,266  | 4.0-                   | 3.62  | 3.66       | —                                     | —          |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC            |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| APPALACHIAN               | 892                 | 35                     | 41,682              | 37,908     | 10.0                   | 3.63  | 3.69       | 1,558                                 | 1,474      |
| TAMPA BAY                 | 189                 | 0                      | 42,222              | 38,172     | 10.6                   | 3.52  | 3.55       | 12,164                                | 10,947     |
| SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA      | 99                  | 19-                    | 63,323              | 62,546     | 1.2                    | 3.66  | 3.67       | 25,208                                | 22,823     |
| UPPER FLORIDA             | 200                 | 36-                    | 52,602              | 47,440     | 10.9                   | 3.53  | 3.58       | 9,595                                 | 7,801      |
| GEORGIA                   | 1,272               | 112-                   | 116,257             | 113,172    | 2.7                    | 3.59  | 3.58       | 3,047                                 | 2,726      |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/       | 2,652               | 132-                   | 316,086             | 299,238    | 5.6                    | 3.59  | 3.61       | —                                     | —          |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL        |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| EASTERN GROUP             |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| SOUTHERN MICHIGAN         | 7,878               | 315-                   | 320,152             | 326,009    | 1.8-                   | 3.69  | 3.77       | 1,355                                 | 1,326      |
| EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.  | 8,485               | 455-                   | 279,520             | 291,061    | 5.3-                   | 3.72  | 3.78       | 1,082                                 | 1,085      |
| OHIO VALLEY               | 7,575               | 516-                   | 260,691             | 264,477    | 1.4-                   | 3.74  | 3.77       | 1,147                                 | 1,090      |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/       | 23,938              | 1,286-                 | 856,363             | 881,547    | 2.8-                   | 3.71  | 3.77       | —                                     | —          |
| WESTERN GROUP             |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA  | 285                 | 36-                    | 8,027               | 8,778      | 8.6-                   | 3.71  | 3.71       | 939                                   | 912        |
| CHICAGO REGIONAL          | 16,994              | 245-                   | 730,064             | 745,113    | 2.0-                   | 3.68  | 3.71       | 1,432                                 | 1,441      |
| LSVILLE-LXGTCN-EVNSVILLE  | 2,607               | 378-                   | 102,401             | 104,562    | 2.1-                   | 3.68  | 3.70       | 1,309                                 | 1,168      |
| INDIANA                   | 4,360               | 118                    | 168,956             | 160,874    | 5.0-                   | 3.75  | 3.77       | 1,292                                 | 1,264      |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS         | 2,085               | 86                     | 80,852              | 80,650     | .2                     | 3.69  | 3.67       | 1,293                                 | 1,345      |
| CENTRAL ILLINOIS          | 585                 | 186-                   | 20,987              | 29,385     | 28.6-                  | 3.72  | 3.73       | 1,196                                 | 1,270      |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/       | 26,916              | 641-                   | 1,111,287           | 1,129,362  | 1.6-                   | 3.69  | 3.72       | —                                     | —          |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL        |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| NORTHERN GROUP            |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| OLULUTH - SUPERIOR        | 482                 | 116-                   | 14,703              | 17,003     | 13.5-                  | 3.63  | 3.74       | 1,017                                 | 948        |
| MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL    | 5,551               | 477                    | 233,036             | 205,494    | 13.4                   | 3.71  | 3.73       | 1,399                                 | 1,350      |
| EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA      | 510                 | 14-                    | 23,983              | 22,741     | 5.5                    | 3.61  | 3.59       | 1,564                                 | 1,444      |
| BLACK HILLS               | 114                 | 20                     | 5,172               | 4,699      | 10.1                   | 3.56  | 3.45       | 2,136                                 | 2,146      |
| NORTH CENTRAL IOWA        | 409                 | 513-                   | 9,940               | 31,338     | 68.3-                  | 3.70  | 3.70       | 1,330                                 | 1,381      |
| CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY  | 278                 | 24                     | 4,606               | 5,486      | 16.0-                  | 3.75  | 3.69       | 1,219                                 | 1,253      |
| QUAD CITIES - DUBLQUE     | 1,343               | 521                    | 36,986              | 27,349     | 35.2                   | 3.70  | 3.72       | 1,249                                 | 1,314      |
| DES MOINES                | 1,513               | 109                    | 52,681              | 51,819     | 1.7                    | 3.82  | 3.79       | 1,249                                 | 1,271      |
| NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA   | 1,720               | 85-                    | 81,460              | 85,900     | 5.2-                   | 3.73  | 3.68       | 1,593                                 | 1,598      |
| MINNESOTA - NORTHERN IOWA | 1,842               | 131-                   | 74,380              | 77,129     | 3.6-                   | 3.56  | 3.52       | 1,346                                 | 1,303      |
| S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA  | 951                 | 29                     | 44,434              | 41,829     | 6.2                    | 3.65  | 3.67       | 1,557                                 | 1,512      |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/       | 14,713              | 321                    | 581,381             | 570,787    | 1.8                    | 3.69  | 3.68       | —                                     | —          |

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TABLE 4--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, APRIL -CON.

| MARKETING AREA                      | NUMBER OF PRODUCERS |                        | PRODUCER DELIVERIES |            |                        | AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES |            | AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER |            |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------|---|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
|                                     | APRIL 1973          | CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972 | APRIL 1973          | APRIL 1972 | CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972 | APRIL 1973                                      | APRIL 1972 | APRIL 1973                            | APRIL 1972 |
|                                     | NUMBER              |                        | 1,000 LBS.          |            | PERCENT                |   | PERCENT    |                                       | POUNDS     |
| <b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</b>     |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| SOUTHERN GRCLP                      |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| ST LOUIS - CZARKS                   | 3,291               | 12-                    | 155,847             | 152,471    | 2.2                    | 3.64  | 3.56       | 1,579                                 | 1,539      |
| KANSAS CITY                         | 2,136               | 79-                    | 95,645              | 103,258    | 7.4-                   | 3.73  | 3.61       | 1,493                                 | 1,554      |
| NEOSHO VALLEY                       | 15                  | 132-                   | 604                 | 6,544      | 90.8-                  | 3.62  | 3.49       | 1,735                                 | 1,648      |
| WICHITA                             | 394                 | 12-                    | 14,912              | 16,269     | 8.3-                   | 3.61  | 3.53       | 1,741                                 | 1,848      |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/                 | 5,836               | 235-                   | 267,008             | 278,542    | 4.1-                   | 3.67  | 3.58       | —                                     | —          |
| <b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>           |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| PAOCAH                              | 251                 | 49-                    | 10,805              | 11,943     | 9.5-                   | 3.92  | 3.84       | 1,435                                 | 1,327      |
| NASHVILLE                           | 872                 | 139-                   | 40,584              | 42,953     | 5.5-                   | 3.70  | 3.71       | 1,551                                 | 1,416      |
| MEMPHIS                             | 626                 | 2                      | 29,680              | 29,274     | 1.4                    | 3.64  | 3.59       | 1,943                                 | 1,982      |
| KNOXVILLE                           | 377                 | 74-                    | 15,560              | 17,888     | 13.0-                  | 3.59  | 3.65       | 1,376                                 | 1,322      |
| CHATTANOOGA                         | 732                 | 17-                    | 39,236              | 38,634     | 1.6                    | 3.82  | 3.76       | 1,787                                 | 1,719      |
| MISSISSIPPI                         | 881                 | 464-                   | 44,255              | 52,114     | 15.1-                  | 3.58  | 3.64       | 1,845                                 | 1,764      |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/                 | 3,739               | 741-                   | 180,120             | 192,806    | 6.6-                   | 3.69  | 3.68       | —                                     | —          |
| <b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>           |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| NORTHERN GRCLP                      |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS                    | 555                 | 60-                    | 25,143              | 26,402     | 4.8-                   | 3.47  | 3.47       | 2,056                                 | 1,964      |
| FORT SMITH                          | 125                 | 13-                    | 3,916               | 4,059      | 3.5-                   | 3.48  | 3.57       | 1,712                                 | 1,964      |
| OKLAHOMA METRCPCPLITAN              | 1,446               | 219-                   | 64,955              | 69,047     | 5.9-                   | 3.51  | 3.45       | 1,497                                 | 1,382      |
| RED RIVER VALLEY                    | 288                 | 62-                    | 12,726              | 17,744     | 28.3-                  | 3.43  | 3.40       | 1,473                                 | 1,690      |
| TEXAS PANHANDLE                     | 293                 | 67                     | 7,547               | 7,344      | 2.8                    | 3.53  | 3.41       | 1,973                                 | 1,669      |
| LU880CK - PLAINVIEW                 | 236                 | 48                     | 6,256               | 5,793      | 8.0                    | 3.49  | 3.49       | 3,098                                 | 2,710      |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/                 | 2,943               | 239-                   | 120,543             | 130,389    | 7.6-                   | 3.49  | 3.45       | —                                     | —          |
| <b>SOUTHERN GRCLP 2/</b>            |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| NORTHERN LOUISIANA                  | 236                 | 15-                    | 21,568              | 21,875     | 1.4-                   | 3.56  | 3.66       | 3,046                                 | 2,905      |
| NEW ORLEANS                         | 1,165               | 27                     | 64,050              | 56,188     | 14.0                   | 3.66  | 3.60       | 1,941                                 | 1,766      |
| NORTH TEXAS                         | 1,959               | 101                    | 115,386             | 106,514    | 8.3                    | 3.37  | 3.44       | 1,963                                 | 1,911      |
| CENTRAL WEST TEXAS                  | 258                 | 83-                    | 14,069              | 19,311     | 27.1-                  | 3.43  | 3.39       | 1,819                                 | 1,888      |
| SAN ANTONIO                         | 548                 | 67-                    | 31,123              | 28,581     | 8.9                    | 3.50  | 3.40       | 2,996                                 | 2,490      |
| CORPUS CHRISTI                      | 173                 | 34-                    | 12,985              | 15,070     | 13.8-                  | 3.80  | 3.64       | 3,143                                 | 3,093      |
| SOUTH TEXAS                         | 2,409               | 28-                    | 107,626             | 111,073    | 3.1-                   | 3.46  | 3.50       | 2,163                                 | 2,077      |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/                 | 6,748               | 99-                    | 366,807             | 358,612    | 2.3                    | 3.49  | 3.50       | —                                     | —          |
| <b>MOUNTAIN</b>                     |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| EASTERN COLCRAOC                    | 1,227               | 137                    | 63,100              | 62,654     | .7                     | 3.64  | 3.56       | 1,714                                 | 1,916      |
| GREAT BASIN                         | 794                 | 18-                    | 47,046              | 48,404     | 2.8-                   | 3.70  | 3.67       | 1,975                                 | 1,987      |
| WESTERN COLCRAOC                    | 57                  | 0                      | 3,213               | 2,254      | 42.5                   | 3.74  | 3.74       | 1,879                                 | 1,318      |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA                     | 159                 | 3-                     | 58,141              | 57,516     | 1.1                    | 3.49  | 3.45       | 12,119                                | 11,834     |
| RIO GRANCE VALLEY                   | 398                 | 122                    | 31,340              | 29,702     | 5.5                    | 3.55  | 3.51       | 6,115                                 | 6,083      |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/                 | 2,635               | 238                    | 202,840             | 200,530    | 1.2                    | 3.60  | 3.55       | —                                     | —          |
| <b>PACIFIC</b>                      |                     |                        |                     |            |                        |   |            |                                       |            |
| PUGET SOUND                         | 1,564               | 107-                   | 131,820             | 124,953    | 5.5                    | 3.69  | 3.75       | 2,809                                 | 2,493      |
| INLAND EMPIRE                       | 405                 | 27-                    | 23,706              | 24,835     | 4.5-                   | 3.70  | 3.81       | 1,951                                 | 1,916      |
| OREGON - WASHINGTON                 | 1,158               | 54-                    | 105,194             | 100,997    | 4.2                    | 3.77  | 3.83       | 3,028                                 | 2,778      |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/                 | 3,127               | 188-                   | 260,720             | 250,785    | 4.0                    | 3.72  | 3.79       | —                                     | —          |
| 60-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/2/132,801 | 4,994-              | 5,930,038              | 6,029,761           | 1.6-       | 3.65                   | 3.68  | 1,488      | 1,459                                 |            |
| ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 2/132,801  | 4,994-              | 5,930,038              | 6,029,761           | 1.6-       | 3.65                   | 3.68  | 1,488      | 1,459                                 |            |

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Haco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL

| MARKETING AREA                         | PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I |            |                        | GROSS CLASS I*  |            |            | DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I |            |            |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
|  | APRIL 1973                          | APRIL 1972 | CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972 | % USED IN CL. I |            | APRIL 1973 | CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972       | APRIL 1973 | APRIL 1972 |
|  |                                     |            |                        | APRIL 1973      | APRIL 1972 |            |                              |            |            |
| 1,000 POUNDS PERCENT 1,000 LBS PERCENT |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |            |                              |            |            |
| NEW ENGLAND                            |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |            |                              |            |            |
| BOSTON REGIONAL                        | 169,744                             | 166,687    | 1.8                    | 57              | 54         | 170,750    | 2.3                          | 174        | 186        |
| CONNECTICUT                            | 81,317                              | 79,476     | 2.3                    | 71              | 67         | 81,348     | 2.3                          | 140        | 149        |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/                    | 251,061                             | 246,163    | 2.0                    | 61              | 57         | ---        | ---                          | ---        | ---        |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC                        |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |            |                              |            |            |
| NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY                    | 409,084                             | 422,352    | 3.1-                   | 47              | 45         | 409,098    | 3.1-                         | 211        | 221        |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC                        | 241,556                             | 223,518    | 8.1                    | 61              | 60         | 254,764    | 4.7                          | 154        | 153        |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/                    | 650,640                             | 645,870    | .7                     | 52              | 49         | ---        | ---                          | ---        | ---        |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC                         |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |            |                              |            |            |
| APPALACHIAN                            | 34,112                              | 33,815     | .9                     | 82              | 89         | 34,438     | 1.7                          | 121        | 112        |
| TAMPA BAY                              | 37,985                              | 34,330     | 10.6                   | 90              | 90         | 38,504     | 8.6                          | 110        | 108        |
| SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA                   | 57,093                              | 55,271     | 3.3                    | 90              | 88         | 57,977     | 2.8                          | 109        | 111        |
| UPPER FLORIDA                          | 50,338                              | 43,667     | 15.3                   | 96              | 92         | 51,963     | 17.4                         | 101        | 107        |
| GEORGIA                                | 98,918                              | 91,348     | 8.3                    | 85              | 81         | 108,833    | 6.0                          | 107        | 110        |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/                    | 278,446                             | 258,431    | 7.7                    | 88              | 86         | ---        | ---                          | ---        | ---        |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL                     |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |            |                              |            |            |
| EASTERN GROUP                          |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |            |                              |            |            |
| SOUTHERN MICHIGAN                      | 198,056                             | 196,404    | .8                     | 62              | 60         | 198,237    | .7                           | 161        | 166        |
| EASTERN CHIC.-WESTERN PA.              | 168,306                             | 180,024    | 6.5-                   | 61              | 62         | 170,556    | 5.6-                         | 162        | 161        |
| OHIO VALLEY                            | 164,821                             | 169,776    | 2.9-                   | 63              | 64         | 176,652    | 4.0-                         | 148        | 144        |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/                    | 531,183                             | 546,204    | 2.8-                   | 62              | 62         | ---        | ---                          | ---        | ---        |
| WESTERN GROUP                          |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |            |                              |            |            |
| MICHIGAN-UPPER PENINSULA               | 6,120                               | 5,999      | 2.0                    | 76              | 68         | 6,124      | 1.3                          | 131        | 145        |
| CHICAGO REGIONAL                       | 268,621                             | 276,877    | 3.0-                   | 37              | 37         | 268,783    | 3.0-                         | 272        | 269        |
| LSVILLE-LXGTCN-EVNSVILLE               | 63,148                              | 63,358     | .3-                    | 62              | 60         | 64,259     | .2                           | 159        | 163        |
| INDIANA                                | 114,249                             | 109,541    | 4.3                    | 68              | 68         | 117,068    | 5.0                          | 144        | 144        |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS                      | 48,328                              | 49,511     | 2.4-                   | 60              | 61         | 54,303     | .5                           | 149        | 149        |
| CENTRAL ILLINOIS                       | 11,747                              | 15,285     | 23.1-                  | 56              | 52         | 13,130     | 25.2-                        | 160        | 168        |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/                    | 512,213                             | 520,571    | 1.6-                   | 46              | 46         | ---        | ---                          | ---        | ---        |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL                     |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |            |                              |            |            |
| NORTHERN GROUP                         |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |            |                              |            |            |
| DULUTH-SUPERIOR                        | 4,888                               | 7,730      | 36.8-                  | 33              | 45         | 4,942      | 37.2-                        | 298        | 216        |
| MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL                   | 83,091                              | 78,281     | 6.1                    | 36              | 38         | 83,198     | 6.2                          | 280        | 262        |
| EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA                   | 10,596                              | 10,397     | 1.9                    | 44              | 46         | 10,667     | 2.5                          | 225        | 218        |
| BLACK HILLS                            | 2,972                               | 2,721      | 9.2                    | 57              | 58         | 3,165      | 14.5                         | 163        | 170        |
| NORTH CENTRAL IOWA                     | 8,678                               | 16,790     | 48.3-                  | 87              | 54         | 8,754      | 48.0-                        | 114        | 186        |
| CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY                 | 4,334                               | 5,253      | 17.5-                  | 94              | 96         | 6,294      | 2.0                          | 73         | 89         |
| QUAD CITIES-DBLQUE                     | 17,380                              | 9,356      | 85.8                   | 47              | 34         | 17,401     | 84.2                         | 212        | 289        |
| DES MOINES                             | 25,685                              | 25,739     | .2-                    | 49              | 50         | 25,767     | 1.6-                         | 204        | 198        |
| NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA                  | 47,442                              | 45,474     | 4.3                    | 58              | 53         | 47,566     | 4.3                          | 171        | 188        |
| MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA                 | 16,240                              | 15,492     | 4.8                    | 22              | 20         | 16,257     | 4.9                          | 458        | 498        |
| S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA               | 19,304                              | 15,680     | 23.1                   | 43              | 37         | 20,291     | 23.0                         | 219        | 254        |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/                    | 240,610                             | 232,913    | 3.3                    | 41              | 41         | ---        | ---                          | ---        | ---        |

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TABLE 5.—PRCOLCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL—CON.

| MARKETING AREA                 | PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I |            |                        | % USED IN CL. I |            | GROSS CLASS I* |                        | DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I |            |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
|                                | APRIL 1973                          | APRIL 1972 | CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972 | % USED IN CL. I |            | APRIL 1973     | CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972 | APRIL 1973                   | APRIL 1972 |
|                                |                                     |            |                        | APRIL 1973      | APRIL 1972 |                |                        |                              |            |
|                                | 1,000 POUNDS                        |            |                        | PERCENT         | PERCENT    | 1,000 LBS      | PERCENT                | PERCENT                      | PERCENT    |
| <b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL—CON.</b> |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |                |                        |                              |            |
| SOUTHERN GROUP                 |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |                |                        |                              |            |
| ST LOUIS - CZARKS              | 90,404                              | 85,366     | 5.9                    | 58              | 56         | 95,307         | 5.0                    | 164                          | 168        |
| KANSAS CITY                    | 53,737                              | 55,260     | 2.8-                   | 56              | 54         | 55,660         | 2.0-                   | 172                          | 182        |
| NEOSHO VALLEY                  | 291                                 | 2,290      | 87.3-                  | 48              | 35         | 312            | 89.3-                  | 194                          | 225        |
| WICHITA                        | 11,488                              | 11,646     | 1.4-                   | 77              | 72         | 15,586         | 8.0                    | 96                           | 113        |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/            | 155,920                             | 154,562    | .9                     | 58              | 55         | ---            | ---                    | ---                          | ---        |
| <b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>      |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |                |                        |                              |            |
| PAOUGAH                        |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |                |                        |                              |            |
| NASHVILLE                      | 8,783                               | 8,277      | 6.1                    | 81              | 69         | 9,167          | 9.4                    | 118                          | 142        |
| MEMPHIS                        | 24,672                              | 25,221     | 2.2-                   | 61              | 59         | 25,118         | 2.0-                   | 162                          | 168        |
| KNOXVILLE                      | 24,341                              | 23,869     | 2.0                    | 82              | 82         | 28,198         | 5.2                    | 105                          | 109        |
| CHATTANOGA                     | 12,565                              | 13,358     | 5.9-                   | 81              | 75         | 12,864         | 5.6-                   | 121                          | 131        |
| MISSISSIPPI                    | 23,030                              | 20,336     | 13.2                   | 59              | 53         | 25,188         | 16.7                   | 156                          | 179        |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/            | 31,757                              | 31,274     | 1.5                    | 72              | 60         | 34,497         | 1.9                    | 128                          | 154        |
| <b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>      |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |                |                        |                              |            |
| NORTHERN GROUP                 |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |                |                        |                              |            |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS               | 21,956                              | 22,775     | 3.6-                   | 87              | 86         | 24,312         | 2.8                    | 103                          | 112        |
| FORT SMITH                     | 3,463                               | 3,446      | .5                     | 88              | 85         | 3,656          | 6.0                    | 107                          | 118        |
| OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN          | 42,496                              | 42,059     | 1.0                    | 65              | 61         | 43,111         | 1.3-                   | 151                          | 158        |
| REO RIVER VALLEY               | 9,029                               | 9,526      | 5.2-                   | 71              | 54         | 9,029          | 5.4-                   | 141                          | 186        |
| TEXAS PANHANDLE                | 6,397                               | 6,512      | 1.8-                   | 85              | 89         | 6,406          | 1.8-                   | 118                          | 112        |
| LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW            | 5,586                               | 5,331      | 4.8                    | 89              | 92         | 5,692          | 4.4                    | 110                          | 106        |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/            | 88,927                              | 89,649     | .8-                    | 74              | 69         | ---            | ---                    | ---                          | ---        |
| <b>SOUTHERN GROUP 2/</b>       |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |                |                        |                              |            |
| NORTHERN LOUISIANA             | 16,358                              | 15,990     | 2.3                    | 76              | 73         | 17,388         | 1.0                    | 124                          | 127        |
| NEW ORLEANS                    | 28,148                              | 29,677     | 5.2-                   | 44              | 53         | 28,289         | 5.3-                   | 226                          | 188        |
| NORTH TEXAS                    | 79,927                              | 72,697     | 9.9                    | 69              | 68         | 81,067         | 9.8                    | 142                          | 144        |
| CENTRAL WEST TEXAS             | 12,160                              | 11,947     | 1.8                    | 86              | 62         | 12,549         | 4.3                    | 112                          | 160        |
| SAN ANTONIO                    | 28,270                              | 24,198     | 16.8                   | 91              | 85         | 30,928         | 13.4                   | 101                          | 105        |
| CORPUS CHRISTI                 | 10,988                              | 11,501     | 4.5-                   | 85              | 76         | 13,862         | 5.6                    | 94                           | 115        |
| SOUTH TEXAS                    | 61,878                              | 59,119     | 4.7                    | 57              | 53         | 66,522         | 4.9                    | 162                          | 175        |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/            | 237,729                             | 225,129    | 5.6                    | 65              | 63         | ---            | ---                    | ---                          | ---        |
| <b>MOUNTAIN</b>                |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |                |                        |                              |            |
| EASTERN COLORADO               | 46,594                              | 43,945     | 6.0                    | 74              | 70         | 49,883         | 4.6                    | 126                          | 131        |
| GREAT BASIN                    | 26,473                              | 25,359     | 4.4                    | 56              | 52         | 27,801         | 4.7                    | 169                          | 182        |
| WESTERN COLORADO               | 2,836                               | 1,834      | 54.6                   | 88              | 81         | 2,907          | 52.6                   | 110                          | 118        |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA                | 40,978                              | 39,309     | 4.2                    | 70              | 68         | 41,014         | 4.3                    | 142                          | 146        |
| RIO GRANDE VALLEY              | 25,680                              | 22,768     | 12.8                   | 82              | 77         | 25,802         | 12.7                   | 121                          | 130        |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/            | 142,561                             | 133,215    | 7.0                    | 70              | 66         | ---            | ---                    | ---                          | ---        |
| <b>PACIFIC</b>                 |                                     |            |                        |                 |            |                |                        |                              |            |
| PUGET SOUND                    | 50,190                              | 51,262     | 2.1-                   | 38              | 41         | 50,462         | 1.7-                   | 261                          | 243        |
| INLAND EMPIRE                  | 13,377                              | 13,021     | 2.7                    | 56              | 52         | 13,453         | 2.6                    | 176                          | 189        |
| OREGON - WASHINGTON            | 55,750                              | 52,787     | 5.6                    | 53              | 52         | 59,008         | 4.7                    | 178                          | 179        |
| AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/            | 119,317                             | 117,070    | 1.9                    | 46              | 47         | ---            | ---                    | ---                          | ---        |
| 60 MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/ 2/  | 3,333,755                           | 3,292,112  | 1.3                    | 56              | 54 2/      | 3,436,127      | 1.2                    | 173                          | 178        |
| ALL MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 2/    | 3,333,755                           | 3,292,112  | 1.3                    | 56              | 54 2/      | 3,436,127      | 1.2                    | 173                          | 178        |

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1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

2/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I  
JANUARY - APRIL

| MARKETING AREA              | PRODUCER DELIVERIES |           |                      | PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I |           |                      | % USED IN CL. I |         |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|---------|
|                             | 1973                | 1972      | CHANGE               | 1973                                | 1972      | CHANGE               | 1973            | 1972    |
|                             |                     |           | 1973<br>OVER<br>1972 |                                     |           | 1973<br>OVER<br>1972 |                 |         |
|                             | 1,000 POUNDS        | PERCENT   |                      | 1,000 POUNDS                        | PERCENT   |                      | PERCENT         | PERCENT |
| NEW ENGLAND                 |                     |           |                      |                                     |           |                      |                 |         |
| BOSTON REGIONAL             | 1,115,747           | 1,181,274 | 4.8-                 | 702,259                             | 693,940   | 2.1                  | 63              | 59      |
| CONNECTICUT                 | 451,595             | 471,413   | 4.2-                 | 336,110                             | 337,194   | .5                   | 74              | 72      |
| TOTAL 1/                    | 1,567,342           | 1,652,687 | 4.4-                 | 1,038,369                           | 1,031,134 | 1.6                  | 66              | 62      |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC             |                     |           |                      |                                     |           |                      |                 |         |
| NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY         | 3,241,560           | 3,498,576 | 6.6-                 | 1,682,084                           | 1,764,578 | 3.9-                 | 52              | 50      |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC             | 1,540,540           | 1,490,420 | 4.2                  | 1,006,830                           | 942,346   | 7.8                  | 65              | 63      |
| TOTAL 1/                    | 4,782,100           | 4,988,996 | 3.4-                 | 2,688,914                           | 2,706,924 | .2                   | 56              | 54      |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC              |                     |           |                      |                                     |           |                      |                 |         |
| APPALACHIAN                 | 160,582             | 146,761   | 10.3                 | 140,694                             | 136,068   | 4.3                  | 88              | 93      |
| TAMPA BAY                   | 161,069             | 168,161   | 3.3-                 | 150,598                             | 152,540   | .3-                  | 93              | 91      |
| SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA        | 250,094             | 239,377   | 5.3                  | 232,376                             | 218,917   | 7.0                  | 93              | 91      |
| UPPER FLORIDA               | 211,867             | 198,791   | 7.4                  | 204,795                             | 188,655   | 9.4                  | 97              | 95      |
| GEORGIA                     | 458,227             | 451,296   | 2.4                  | 403,028                             | 379,801   | 7.0                  | 88              | 84      |
| TOTAL 1/                    | 1,241,839           | 1,204,386 | 4.0                  | 1,131,491                           | 1,075,981 | 6.1                  | 91              | 89      |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL          |                     |           |                      |                                     |           |                      |                 |         |
| EASTERN GROUP               |                     |           |                      |                                     |           |                      |                 |         |
| SOUTHERN MICHIGAN           | 1,260,093           | 1,303,673 | 2.5-                 | 844,816                             | 842,043   | 1.2                  | 67              | 64      |
| EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.    | 1,041,187           | 1,128,532 | 7.0-                 | 703,220                             | 741,493   | 4.3-                 | 68              | 66      |
| OHIO VALLEY                 | 1,017,021           | 1,027,811 | .2-                  | 693,640                             | 710,604   | 1.6-                 | 68              | 69      |
| TOTAL 1/                    | 3,318,301           | 3,460,016 | 3.3-                 | 2,241,676                           | 2,294,140 | 1.5-                 | 68              | 66      |
| WESTERN GROUP               |                     |           |                      |                                     |           |                      |                 |         |
| MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA    | 33,540              | 34,355    | 1.6-                 | 24,398                              | 25,095    | 1.9-                 | 73              | 73      |
| CHICAGO REGIONAL            | 2,754,040           | 2,839,222 | 2.2-                 | 1,138,959                           | 1,158,000 | .8-                  | 41              | 41      |
| LSVILLE-LXGTCA-EVNSVILLE    | 384,043             | 405,735   | 4.6-                 | 271,067                             | 277,694   | 1.5-                 | 70              | 68      |
| INDIANA                     | 664,904             | 650,220   | 3.1                  | 471,635                             | 454,484   | 4.7                  | 71              | 70      |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS           | 327,074             | 324,465   | 1.7                  | 205,935                             | 203,765   | 1.9                  | 63              | 63      |
| CENTRAL ILLINOIS            | 80,212              | 117,013   | 30.9-                | 49,961                              | 66,547    | 24.3-                | 62              | 57      |
| TOTAL 1/                    | 4,243,813           | 4,371,010 | 2.1-                 | 2,161,955                           | 2,185,585 | .2-                  | 51              | 50      |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL          |                     |           |                      |                                     |           |                      |                 |         |
| NORTHERN GROUP              |                     |           |                      |                                     |           |                      |                 |         |
| DULUTH - SUPERIOR           | 54,283              | 64,000    | 14.5-                | 28,914                              | 31,851    | 8.5-                 | 53              | 50      |
| MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL      | 881,844             | 794,323   | 11.9                 | 353,747                             | 322,722   | 10.5                 | 40              | 41      |
| EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA        | 92,100              | 89,436    | 3.8                  | 43,737                              | 42,872    | 2.9                  | 47              | 48      |
| BLACK HILLS                 | 17,190              | 17,744    | 2.4-                 | 11,569                              | 10,925    | 6.8                  | 67              | 62      |
| NORTH CENTRAL IOWA          | 41,946              | 101,628   | 58.5-                | 37,190                              | 57,662    | 35.1-                | 89              | 57      |
| CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY    | 29,372              | 28,732    | 3.3                  | 25,347                              | 23,108    | 10.8                 | 86              | 80      |
| QUAD CITIES - DULUTH        | 121,921             | 115,308   | 6.7                  | 62,585                              | 52,181    | 21.2                 | 51              | 45      |
| DES MOINES                  | 204,042             | 202,290   | 1.7                  | 106,205                             | 105,142   | 1.9                  | 52              | 52      |
| NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA     | 322,319             | 334,401   | 2.8-                 | 195,833                             | 190,786   | 3.5                  | 61              | 57      |
| MINNESOTA - NORTHERN DAKOTA | 284,307             | 300,379   | 4.6-                 | 65,378                              | 66,018    | .1-                  | 23              | 22      |
| S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA    | 170,615             | 162,628   | 5.8                  | 80,156                              | 64,596    | 25.1                 | 47              | 40      |
| TOTAL 1/                    | 2,219,939           | 2,210,869 | 1.2                  | 1,010,661                           | 967,863   | 5.3                  | 46              | 44      |

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TABLE 6—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I  
JANUARY—APRIL—CON.

| MARKETING AREA                     | PRODUCER DELIVERIES |            |                                | PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I |            |                                | % USED IN CL. I |         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
|                                    | 1973                |            | CHANGE<br>1973<br>OVER<br>1972 | 1973                                |            | CHANGE<br>1973<br>OVER<br>1972 | 1973            | 1972    |
|                                    | 1,000 POUNDS        | PERCENT    |                                | 1,000 POUNDS                        | PERCENT    |                                | 1,000 POUNDS    | PERCENT |
| <b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL—CON.</b>     |                     |            |                                |                                     |            |                                |                 |         |
| SOUTHERN GRCLP                     |                     |            |                                |                                     |            |                                |                 |         |
| ST LOUIS - CZARKS                  | 585,898             | 564,644    | 4.6                            | 375,445                             | 353,246    | 7.2                            | 64              | 62      |
| KANSAS CITY                        | 390,514             | 408,676    | 3.7                            | 225,620                             | 231,051    | 1.5                            | 58              | 56      |
| NEOSHO VALLEY                      | 2,072               | 22,223     | 90.6                           | 1,158                               | 9,516      | 87.7                           | 56              | 43      |
| WICHITA                            | 60,680              | 68,908     | 11.2                           | 48,126                              | 52,482     | 7.4                            | 79              | 76      |
| TOTAL <u>1/</u>                    | 1,039,164           | 1,064,451  | 1.6                            | 650,349                             | 646,295    | 1.5                            | 62              | 61      |
| <b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>          |                     |            |                                |                                     |            |                                |                 |         |
| PAOCAH                             | 41,012              | 47,529     | 13.0                           | 35,625                              | 36,980     | 2.8                            | 87              | 78      |
| NASHVILLE                          | 151,920             | 162,767    | 6.0                            | 106,369                             | 109,073    | 1.7                            | 70              | 67      |
| MEMPHIS                            | 108,648             | 115,068    | 4.8                            | 90,064                              | 95,342     | 4.7                            | 83              | 83      |
| KNOXVILLE                          | 59,668              | 69,935     | 14.0                           | 49,846                              | 53,089     | 5.3                            | 84              | 76      |
| CHATTANOOGA                        | 150,017             | 150,709    | .4                             | 104,902                             | 86,147     | 22.8                           | 70              | 57      |
| MISSISSIPPI                        | 166,623             | 178,398    | 5.9                            | 130,501                             | 122,998    | 7.0                            | 78              | 69      |
| TOTAL <u>1/</u>                    | 677,888             | 724,406    | 5.7                            | 517,307                             | 503,629    | 3.6                            | 76              | 70      |
| <b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>          |                     |            |                                |                                     |            |                                |                 |         |
| NORTHERN GRCLP                     |                     |            |                                |                                     |            |                                |                 |         |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS                   | 94,933              | 95,616     | .1                             | 84,832                              | 87,419     | 2.2                            | 89              | 91      |
| FORT SMITH                         | 15,881              | 16,144     | .8                             | 14,239                              | 14,229     | .9                             | 90              | 88      |
| OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN              | 243,862             | 270,287    | 9.2                            | 176,086                             | 178,591    | .6                             | 72              | 66      |
| REO RIVER VALLEY                   | 52,493              | 77,582     | 31.7                           | 38,731                              | 39,581     | 1.3                            | 74              | 51      |
| TEXAS PANHANDLE                    | 29,781              | 30,221     | .6                             | 25,698                              | 26,381     | 1.8                            | 86              | 87      |
| LUBBRICK - PLAINVIEW               | 22,942              | 23,637     | 2.1                            | 21,009                              | 21,777     | 2.7                            | 92              | 92      |
| TOTAL <u>1/</u>                    | 459,892             | 513,487    | 9.8                            | 360,595                             | 367,978    | 1.2                            | 78              | 72      |
| <b>SOUTHERN GRCLP <u>2/</u></b>    |                     |            |                                |                                     |            |                                |                 |         |
| NORTHERN LOUISIANA                 | 81,523              | 82,456     | .4                             | 67,792                              | 65,295     | 4.7                            | 83              | 79      |
| NEW ORLEANS                        | 231,580             | 220,612    | 5.8                            | 119,339                             | 122,433    | 1.7                            | 52              | 55      |
| NORTH TEXAS                        | 446,033             | 412,820    | 8.9                            | 335,615                             | 305,393    | 10.8                           | 75              | 74      |
| CENTRAL WEST TEXAS                 | 58,506              | 84,073     | 29.8                           | 51,293                              | 49,416     | 4.7                            | 88              | 59      |
| SAN ANTONIO                        | 125,193             | 120,276    | 5.0                            | 114,063                             | 103,979    | 10.7                           | 91              | 86      |
| CORPUS CHRISTI                     | 61,909              | 58,127     | 7.4                            | 53,819                              | 45,459     | 19.4                           | 87              | 78      |
| SOUTH TEXAS                        | 377,965             | 386,388    | 1.4                            | 264,840                             | 244,635    | 9.2                            | 70              | 63      |
| TOTAL <u>1/</u>                    | 1,382,709           | 1,364,752  | 2.1                            | 1,006,761                           | 936,610    | 8.4                            | 73              | 69      |
| <b>MOUNTAIN</b>                    |                     |            |                                |                                     |            |                                |                 |         |
| EASTERN COLORADO                   | 251,815             | 245,168    | 3.6                            | 193,278                             | 185,184    | 5.3                            | 77              | 76      |
| GREAT BASIN                        | 173,966             | 180,836    | 3.0                            | 108,128                             | 102,535    | 6.3                            | 62              | 57      |
| WESTERN COLORADO                   | 13,265              | 12,742     | 5.0                            | 11,866                              | 9,859      | 21.5                           | 89              | 77      |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA                    | 222,671             | 219,685    | 2.2                            | 171,152                             | 164,014    | 5.2                            | 77              | 75      |
| RIO GRANDE VALLEY                  | 119,979             | 119,429    | 1.3                            | 99,535                              | 93,502     | 7.4                            | 83              | 78      |
| TOTAL <u>1/</u>                    | 781,696             | 777,860    | 1.3                            | 583,959                             | 555,094    | 6.1                            | 75              | 71      |
| <b>PACIFIC</b>                     |                     |            |                                |                                     |            |                                |                 |         |
| PUGET SOUND                        | 494,608             | 477,424    | 4.4                            | 201,583                             | 209,190    | 2.8                            | 41              | 44      |
| INLAND EMPIRE                      | 91,420              | 95,314     | 3.3                            | 55,410                              | 53,990     | 3.5                            | 61              | 57      |
| OREGON - WASHINGTON                | 386,235             | 378,377    | 2.9                            | 226,444                             | 216,191    | 5.6                            | 59              | 57      |
| TOTAL <u>1/</u>                    | 972,263             | 951,115    | 3.0                            | 483,437                             | 479,371    | 1.7                            | 50              | 50      |
| <b>60-MARKET TOTAL <u>1/2/</u></b> | 22,686,946          | 23,284,035 | 1.8                            | 13,875,474                          | 13,750,604 | 1.8                            | 61              | 59      |
| <b>ALL-MARKET TOTAL <u>2/</u></b>  | 22,686,946          | 23,284,035 | 1.8                            | 13,875,474                          | 13,750,604 | 1.8                            | 61              | 59      |

<sup>a</sup> Volumes include 29-day total for February 1972. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1972 to make them comparable to 1973.

<sup>1/</sup> Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

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The percentage changes reported for individual markets and all market totals on table 6 in the March 1973 Summary were based on 29-day totals for February 1972, instead of on adjusted 28-day totals. The percent change in producer deliveries for all markets, Jan.-March 1973 over 1972, was -1.8% not -2.0% as reported. The change in producer deliveries used in Class I was plus 2.0% not 0.9% as reported.

TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

| MARKETING AREA           | WHOLE MILK 2/ |                    |                       |                 | LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/ |                    |                       |                 | TOTAL      |                    |                       |                 |       |     |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|
|                          | MARCH 1973    |                    | CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972 |                 | MARCH 1973                    |                    | CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972 |                 | MARCH 1973 |                    | CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972 |                 |       |     |
|                          | DAILY AVG     | BUTTER-FAT CONTENT | MARCH                 | YEAR TO DATE 4/ | DAILY AVG                     | BUTTER-FAT CONTENT | MARCH                 | YEAR TO DATE 4/ | DAILY AVG  | BUTTER-FAT CONTENT | MARCH                 | YEAR TO DATE 4/ |       |     |
|                          | 1,000 Lb.     |                    | PERCENT               |                 | 1,000 Lb.                     |                    | PERCENT               |                 | 1,000 Lb.  |                    | PERCENT               |                 |       |     |
| NEW ENGLAND              |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |       |     |
| BOSTON REGIONAL          | 5,512         | 3.47               | 1.7                   | 0.6             | 877.0                         | 1.09               | 4.0                   | 5.1             | 6,389      | 3.14               | 2.0                   | 1.2             |       |     |
| CONNECTICUT              | 2,121         | 3.39               | -                     | 1.7             | 2.0                           | 342.1              | 1.02                  | 5.6             | 2,463      | 3.06               | .7                    | .8              |       |     |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC          |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |       |     |
| MICROLE ATLANTIC         | 6,287         | 3.45               | 2.1                   | 1.2             | 1,146.8                       | 1.10               | 22.9                  | 23.3            | 7,434      | 3.09               | 4.9                   | 4.1             |       |     |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC           |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |       |     |
| APPALACHIAN              | 390           | 3.43               | 4.2                   | 1.2             | 101.5                         | 1.32               | 22.1                  | 18.1            | 492        | 2.99               | 7.4                   | 4.2             |       |     |
| TAMPA BAY                | 1,306         | 3.41               | 9.9                   | 8.1             | 246.4                         | 1.01               | 21.3                  | 21.2            | 1,553      | 3.03               | 11.5                  | 10.0            |       |     |
| SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA     | 1,667         | 3.54               | 7.2                   | 5.7             | 362.9                         | 1.01               | 13.8                  | 13.5            | 2,030      | 3.09               | 8.3                   | 7.0             |       |     |
| UPPER FLORIDA            | 1,563         | 3.34               | 10.9                  | 9.7             | 241.0                         | 1.11               | 22.1                  | 16.4            | 1,804      | 3.04               | 12.2                  | 10.5            |       |     |
| GEORGIA                  | 2,229         | 3.35               | -                     | .5              | .9                            | 745.9              | 1.27                  | 31.8            | 29.5       | 2,974              | 2.83                  | 6.0             | 5.2   |     |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL       |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |       |     |
| EASTERN GROUP            |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |       |     |
| SOUTHERN MICHIGAN        | 5,083         | 3.49               | .2                    | -.3             | 1,620.2                       | 1.13               | 14.6                  | 16.0            | 6,703      | 2.92               | 3.3                   | 3.1             |       |     |
| E. OHIO - W. PA.         | 5,230         | 3.47               | .8                    | -.6             | 1,227.2                       | 1.58               | -                     | 1.5             | 6,457      | 3.11               | .3                    | -.3             |       |     |
| OHIO VALLEY              | 4,680         | 3.50               | -                     | .2              | .7                            | 1,521.5            | 1.52                  | 11.6            | 10.5       | 6,201              | 3.01                  | 2.4             | 1.8   |     |
| WESTERN GROUP            |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |       |     |
| MICH. UPPER PENINSULA    | 201           | 3.49               | -                     | 7.4             | -                             | 5.0                | 89.9                  | 1.64            | 11.9       | 13.7               | 291                   | 2.92            | -.2.2 | -.1 |
| CHICAGO REGIONAL         | 6,076         | 3.35               | -                     | 3.1             | -                             | 4.1                | 2,899.9               | 1.59            | 12.2       | 12.1               | 8,976                 | 2.78            | 1.4   | .5  |
| LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS        | 1,362         | 3.34               | 1.1                   | 1.2             |                               | 620.0              | 1.74                  | 18.9            | 18.3       | 1,982              | 2.84                  | 6.1             | 5.8   |     |
| INDIANA                  | 2,329         | 3.36               | 1.6                   | -.3             |                               | 1,470.5            | 1.69                  | 3.7             | 5.0        | 3,800              | 2.72                  | 2.4             | 1.7   |     |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS        | 890           | 3.25               | -                     | 6.1             | -                             | 5.2                | 619.1                 | 1.68            | 5.8        | 6.8                | 1,509                 | 2.60            | -.1.6 | -.7 |
| CENTRAL ILLINOIS         | 460           | 3.26               | -                     | 5.7             | -                             | 6.1                | 263.3                 | 1.70            | 8.6        | 10.3               | 723                   | 2.69            | -.1.0 | -.7 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL       |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |       |     |
| NORTHERN GROUP           |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |       |     |
| ULULUTH - SUPERIOR       | 106           | 3.32               | -                     | 7.7             | -                             | 5.9                | 80.9                  | 1.59            | 2.9        | 3.5                | 187                   | 2.57            | -.3.4 | 2.0 |
| MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL   | 968           | 3.26               | -                     | 7.5             | -                             | 8.3                | 1,268.5               | 1.54            | 6.9        | 7.3                | 2,236                 | 2.29            | .1    | -.1 |
| EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA     | 152           | 3.28               | -                     | 5.1             | -                             | 5.3                | 163.4                 | 1.71            | 6.9        | 8.0                | 315                   | 2.47            | .8    | 1.1 |
| BLACK HILLS              | 50            | 3.30               | 1.3                   | -.3             |                               | 3.7                | 41.0                  | 1.83            | 10.8       | 10.2               | 91                    | 2.64            | 5.4   | 2.1 |
| NORTH CENTRAL IOWA       | 258           | 3.41               | -                     | .2              | -                             | 1.5                | 208.7                 | 1.62            | 18.3       | 16.5               | 467                   | 2.61            | 7.3   | 5.6 |
| CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY | 99            | 3.37               | -                     | 7.3             | -                             | 8.1                | 84.0                  | 1.37            | 17.9       | 17.1               | 183                   | 2.45            | 2.8   | 1.8 |
| QUAD CITIES - DULUTH     | 336           | 3.33               | -                     | .4              |                               | 1.1                | 196.9                 | 1.54            | 7.9        | 11.3               | 533                   | 2.67            | 2.5   | 4.6 |
| DES MOINES               | 334           | 3.58               | -                     | 6.6             | -                             | 7.6                | 296.0                 | 1.72            | 14.4       | 12.6               | 630                   | 2.71            | 2.2   | .7  |
| NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA  | 953           | 3.30               | -                     | 3.1             | -                             | 3.6                | 526.7                 | 1.53            | 10.2       | 11.3               | 1,480                 | 2.67            | 1.3   | 1.2 |
| MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA    | 296           | 3.29               | -                     | 7.0             | -                             | 6.3                | 219.4                 | 1.60            | 11.6       | 12.6               | 515                   | 2.57            | .1    | .8  |
| SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA   | 287           | 3.30               | -                     | .4              | -                             | .1                 | 272.2                 | 1.33            | 8.9        | 8.1                | 559                   | 2.34            | 4.4   | 3.7 |

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TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

| MARKETING AREA   | WHOLE MILK 2/ |                    |                       |                 | LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/ |                    |                       |                 | TOTAL      |                    |                       |                 |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|  | MARCH 1973    |                    | CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972 |                 | MARCH 1973                    |                    | CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972 |                 | MARCH 1973 |                    | CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972 |                 |
|  | DAILY AVG     | BUTTER-FAT CONTENT | MARCH                 | YEAR TO DATE 4/ | DAILY AVG                     | BUTTER-FAT CONTENT | MARCH                 | YEAR TO DATE 4/ | DAILY AVG  | BUTTER-FAT CONTENT | MARCH                 | YEAR TO DATE 4/ |
|  | 1,000 Lb.     |                    | PERCENT               |                 | 1,000 Lb.                     |                    | PERCENT               |                 | 1,000 Lb.  |                    | PERCENT               |                 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.                                 |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |
| SOUTHERN GROUP   |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |
| ST LOUIS - CZARKS  | 1,327         | 3.29               | 7.0                   | 3.2             | 838.9                         | 1.57               | 16.0                  | 11.4            | 2,166      | 2.62               | 10.3                  | 6.2             |
| KANSAS CITY  | 1,003         | 3.32               | - 3.3 -               | 3.8             | 631.7                         | 1.53               | 8.5                   | 9.7             | 1,635      | 2.63               | .9                    | .9              |
| NEOSHO VALLEY  | 139           | 3.32               | - 11.3 -              | 10.3            | 54.4                          | 1.54               | .5                    | .8              | 193        | 2.82               | - 8.3 -               | 7.5             |
| WICHITA  | 407           | 3.28               | 10.2                  | 5.3             | 178.2                         | 1.56               | 15.2                  | 14.7            | 585        | 2.76               | 11.7                  | 8.0             |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL                                       |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |
| PAOUCAH  | 208           | 3.26               | 2.5                   | 2.8             | 55.4                          | 1.33               | 28.1                  | 20.3            | 264        | 2.85               | 7.0                   | 5.8             |
| NASHVILLE  | 879           | 3.33               | 5.0                   | 2.5             | 218.1                         | 1.15               | 12.4                  | 10.2            | 1,097      | 2.90               | 6.4                   | 3.9             |
| MEMPHIS  | 539           | 3.44               | .2                    | .2              | 163.7                         | 1.08               | 14.0                  | 8.8             | 702        | 2.89               | 3.2                   | 2.0             |
| KNOXVILLE  | 399           | 3.55               | 4.9                   | 2.4             | 249.4                         | 1.61               | 12.4                  | 11.8            | 648        | 2.81               | 7.7                   | 5.8             |
| CHATTANOOGA  | 403           | 3.59               | 5.7                   | .9              | 202.2                         | 1.37               | 19.0                  | 12.7            | 605        | 2.85               | 9.8                   | 4.5             |
| MISSISSIPPI  | 995           | 3.70               | 5.1                   | 2.6             | 180.1                         | 1.27               | 6.4                   | 4.6             | 1,175      | 3.33               | 5.3                   | 2.8             |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL                                       |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |
| NORTHERN GROUP   |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS   | 502           | 3.44               | - .4                  | 6.3             | 130.2                         | 1.49               | - 1.5                 | 5.4             | 632        | 3.04               | - .6                  | 6.1             |
| OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN                                    | 927           | 3.32               | 1.4                   | 2.1             | 200.9                         | 1.33               | 2.7                   | 5.8             | 1,128      | 2.97               | 1.6                   | 2.7             |
| RED RIVER VALLEY   | 304           | 3.33               | 2.5                   | 4.2             | 58.7                          | 1.24               | 2.8                   | 3.2             | 362        | 2.99               | 2.6                   | 4.0             |
| TEXAS PANHANDLE  | 190           | 3.35               | 2.8                   | 7.1             | 43.6                          | 1.44               | 6.5                   | 2.4             | 234        | 3.00               | 3.5                   | 6.3             |
| LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW                                      | 181           | 3.39               | 1.0                   | 2.0             | 38.9                          | 1.47               | 9.4                   | 12.7            | 220        | 3.05               | 2.4                   | 3.7             |
| SOUTHERN GROUP   |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |
| NORTHERN LOUISIANA                                       | 343           | 3.78               | 1.1                   | 2.0             | 77.1                          | 1.62               | 2.2                   | 6.1             | 420        | 3.39               | 1.3                   | 2.8             |
| NEW ORLEANS  | 684           | 3.84               | 1.2                   | 2.2             | 122.7                         | 1.43               | - 1.4                 | 1.6             | 807        | 3.47               | .8                    | 2.1             |
| NORTH TEXAS  | 1,719         | 3.34               | 2.5                   | 2.7             | 521.4                         | 1.38               | 8.9                   | 9.4             | 2,240      | 2.88               | 3.9                   | 4.2             |
| CENTRAL WEST TEXAS                                       | 318           | 3.37               | 16.1                  | 16.0            | 101.5                         | 1.54               | 3.6                   | 4.6             | 420        | 2.93               | 12.8                  | 13.0            |
| AUSTIN - WACO  | 468           | 3.36               | .9                    | 1.0             | 117.6                         | 1.23               | 6.0                   | 7.7             | 585        | 2.93               | 1.9                   | 2.2             |
| SAN ANTONIO  | 532           | 3.37               | 4.5                   | 5.0             | 60.5                          | 1.02               | 1.7                   | 1.1             | 592        | 3.13               | 4.2                   | 4.6             |
| CORPUS CHRISTI   | 417           | 3.42               | 7.9                   | 7.9             | 55.9                          | 1.46               | 16.2                  | 19.9            | 473        | 3.18               | 8.8                   | 9.2             |
| SOUTH TEXAS  | 1,664         | 3.58               | - .8                  | 1.4             | 562.2                         | 1.36               | 4.4                   | 5.2             | 2,026      | 2.97               | .6                    | 2.4             |
| MOUNTAIN   |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |
| EASTERN COLORADO   | 1,030         | 3.34               | 2.0                   | 2.7             | 566.7                         | 1.70               | 13.3                  | 11.9            | 1,597      | 2.76               | 5.8                   | 5.7             |
| GREAT BASIN  | 471           | 3.37               | - .4                  | 1.0             | 422.0                         | 1.81               | 8.3                   | 8.1             | 893        | 2.63               | 3.5                   | 4.2             |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA  | 1,106         | 3.49               | 5.4                   | 6.0             | 357.8                         | 1.33               | 15.6                  | 17.0            | 1,463      | 2.96               | 7.7                   | 8.5             |
| RIO GRANDE VALLEY  | 868           | 3.39               | 2.6                   | 3.0             | 143.8                         | 1.51               | 3.9                   | 6.4             | 1,012      | 3.12               | 2.8                   | 3.5             |
| PACIFIC  |               |                    |                       |                 |                               |                    |                       |                 |            |                    |                       |                 |
| PUGET SOUND  | 930           | 3.50               | - .8                  | 1.5             | 819.9                         | 1.79               | 7.6                   | 6.9             | 1,750      | 2.70               | 2.9                   | 2.3             |
| INLAND EMPIRE  | 172           | 3.49               | - 2.3 -               | .5              | 192.5                         | 1.78               | 3.8                   | 7.1             | 365        | 2.59               | .8                    | 3.4             |
| OREGON-WASHINGTON  | 1,131         | 3.44               | - 2.0 -               | .2              | 885.3                         | 1.79               | 10.4                  | 12.4            | 2,016      | 2.72               | 3.1                   | 4.9             |
| COMBINED AREAS (58)                                      | 71,279        | 3.43               | .9                    | .3              | 26,004.2                      | 1.48               | 10.5                  | 10.7            | 97,284     | 2.90               | 3.3                   | 2.8             |
| COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (58) 5/ | —             | —                  | —                     | —               | —                             | —                  | —                     | —               | 95,245     | —                  | 2.2                   | 1.8             |
| NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 6/                                   | —             | —                  | —                     | —               | —                             | —                  | —                     | —               | 14,820     | —                  | - 1.5                 | - 1.5           |

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 158, February 1973.

6/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 58 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

| Item                                       | January     |         |           | February    |          |              | March    |          |             | April    |           |             |         |
|--|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------|
|  | Change 1973 |         | from 1972 | Change 1973 |          | from 1972 2/ | Daily    |          | Change 1973 |          | from 1972 | Change 1973 |         |
|  | Daily       | average | Year      | Daily       | average  | Year         | Feb.     | to       | Mar.        | Year     | average   | Apr.        | to      |
|  | 1,000 lb.   | Percent |           | 1,000 lb.   | Percent  |              | date     | date     | date        | date 2/  | Percent   | 1,000 lb.   | Percent |
| Whole milk 3/                              | 67,557.5    | + 1.3   | +         | 66,856.9    | - 2.7    | - 0.6        | 67,642.1 | + 0.2    | - 0.3       | 67,642.1 | + 0.2     | - 0.3       |         |
| Flavored whole milk                        | 3,455.4     | +13.7   | +         | 3,647.6     | +10.2    | +12.0        | 3,637.3  | +14.8    | +12.9       | 3,637.3  | +14.8     | +12.9       |         |
| Total whole milk items                     | 71,012.9    | + 1.9   | +         | 70,504.6    | - 2.1    | 0            | 71,279.4 | + .9     | + .3        | 71,279.4 | + .9      | + .3        |         |
| Lowfat (2%) milk                           |             |         |           |             |          |              |          |          |             |          |           |             |         |
| Plain                                      | 6,696.6     | + 38.7  | +         | 6,650.8     | + 28.7   | + 33.8       | 6,862.2  | + 39.7   | + 35.8      | 6,862.2  | + 39.7    | + 35.8      |         |
| Solids added                               | 10,574.3    | 0       | 0         | 10,742.5    | - 1.3    | -.6          | 10,811.5 | - 4.5    | - 2.0       | 10,811.5 | - 4.5     | - 2.0       |         |
| Skim milk                                  |             |         |           |             |          |              |          |          |             |          |           |             |         |
| Plain                                      | 1,260.0     | + 12.7  | +         | 13.7        | 1,399.0  | + 26.8       | + 19.9   | 1,481.7  | + 31.1      | + 23.8   | 1,481.7   | + 31.1      | + 23.8  |
| Solids added                               | 3,599.3     | + 21.4  | +         | 21.4        | 3,641.1  | + 13.3       | + 17.4   | 3,863.6  | + 16.1      | + 16.9   | 3,863.6   | + 16.1      | + 16.9  |
| Buttermilk                                 | 1,909.9     | - .3    | -         | 1,942.3     | + .3     | 0            | 2,014.6  | + 1.3    | + .4        | 2,014.6  | + 1.3     | + .4        |         |
| Flavored milk drinks                       | 942.0       | + 10.5  | +         | 10.5        | 957.8    | + 11.9       | + 11.2   | 970.7    | + 14.7      | + 12.4   | 970.7     | + 14.7      | + 12.4  |
| Total lowfat and skim milk items           | 24,982.0    | + 12.3  | +         | 12.3        | 25,333.5 | + 9.4        | + 10.9   | 26,004.2 | + 10.5      | + 10.7   | 26,004.2  | + 10.5      | + 10.7  |
| Total                                      | 95,994.9    | + 4.4   | +         | 4.4         | 95,838.1 | + .7         | + 2.6    | 97,283.6 | + 3.3       | + 2.8    | 97,283.6  | + 3.3       | + 2.8   |
| Total adjusted for calendar composition 4/ | 95,185.8    | + 2.3   | +         | 2.3         | 95,838.1 | + .8         | + 1.6    | 95,245.3 | + 2.2       | + 1.8    | 95,245.3  | + 2.2       | + 1.8   |

1/ See table 7 for 58 markets included.

2/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

3/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

4/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FWOS-158, February 1973.

Table 9.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

| Item                    | January      |      |         | February     |      |         | March        |      |         | April        |      |         |
|-------------------------|--------------|------|---------|--------------|------|---------|--------------|------|---------|--------------|------|---------|
|                         | Sales        |      |         | Sales        |      |         | Sales        |      |         | Sales        |      |         |
|                         | 1,000<br>lb. | Pct. | Percent |
| Milk and cream mixtures | 29,741       | 11.2 | + 6.5   | 27,459       | 11.1 | + 2.7   | 30,468       | 11.1 | + 0.6   | 30,468       | 11.1 | + 3.2   |
| Light cream             | 4,159        | 17.7 | + 7.1   | 3,899        | 17.8 | + 5.6   | 4,522        | 18.2 | + 7.5   | 4,522        | 18.2 | + 6.8   |
| Heavy cream             | 4,284        | 34.2 | + 3.7   | 4,602        | 33.9 | + 6.1   | 5,432        | 34.0 | + 8.2   | 5,432        | 34.0 | + .5    |
| Sour cream              | 9,928        | 17.6 | + 4.2   | 9,640        | 17.9 | - 2.3   | 10,846       | 17.8 | - 6.3   | 10,846       | 17.8 | - 1.8   |
| Total cream items       | 18,370       | 21.5 | + 4.8   | 18,140       | 21.9 | + 1.4   | 20,800       | 22.1 | - 4.1   | 20,800       | 22.1 | + .3    |
| Yogurt                  | 8,522        | 11.7 | + 25.8  | 9,304        | 1.7  | + 17.5  | 10,387       | 1.6  | + 7.4   | 10,387       | 1.6  | + 15.8  |
| Eggnog                  | 97           | 11.8 | + 16.6  | 46           | 9.8  | + 51.2  | 27           | 8.0  | - 97.1  | 27           | 8.0  | - 97.1  |
| May                     |              |      |         | June         |      |         | July         |      |         | August       |      |         |
| Milk and cream mixtures |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| Light cream             |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| Heavy cream             |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| Sour cream              |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| Total cream items       |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| Yogurt                  |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| Eggnog                  |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| September               |              |      |         | October      |      |         | November     |      |         | December     |      |         |
| Milk and cream mixtures |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| Light cream             |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| Heavy cream             |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| Sour cream              |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| Total cream items       |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| Yogurt                  |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |
| Eggnog                  |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |              |      |         |

1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith,

2/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Table 10.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 58 selected Federal order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

| Manufactured dairy products | January | February | March | April | May   | June  | <u>Percent</u> |      |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|------|
|                             |         |          |       |       |       |       | 1973           | 1972 |
| Butter                      | 40.6    | 41.9     | 38.8  | 40.0  | 36.9  | 38.7  | ..             | ..   |
| Cheese                      | 19.6    | 19.0     | 21.8  | 19.2  | 23.1  | 20.5  | ..             | ..   |
| Frozen desserts             | 20.2    | 19.9     | 21.2  | 21.0  | 21.5  | 22.0  | ..             | ..   |
| Cottage cheese              | 4.1     | 4.2      | 4.1   | 4.4   | 4.1   | 4.6   | ..             | ..   |
| All other <sup>2/</sup>     | 15.5    | 15.0     | 14.1  | 15.4  | 14.4  | 14.2  | ..             | ..   |
| Total                       | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ..             | ..   |

| Manufactured dairy products | July | August | September | October | November | December | <u>Percent</u> |      |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------------|------|
|                             |      |        |           |         |          |          | 1973           | 1972 |
| Butter                      | ..   | ..     | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..             | ..   |
| Cheese                      | ..   | ..     | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..             | ..   |
| Frozen desserts             | ..   | ..     | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..             | ..   |
| Cottage cheese              | ..   | ..     | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..             | ..   |
| All other <sup>2/</sup>     | ..   | ..     | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..             | ..   |
| Total                       | ..   | ..     | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..             | ..   |

<sup>1/</sup> Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 58 markets included.

<sup>2/</sup> Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 11.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, April 1/

| Marketing area   | Base price          |      |       |      | Excess price        |  |       |  | Base price          |      |                |        | Excess price        |  |       |  |
|------------------|---------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|--|-------|--|---------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------------|--|-------|--|
|                  | April               |      | April |      | Marketing area      |  | April |  | April               |      | Marketing area |        | April               |  | April |  |
|                  | 1973                |      | 1972  |      | 1973                |  | 1972  |  | 1973                |      | 1972           |        | 1973                |  | 1972  |  |
|                  | Dollars per 100 lb. |      |       |      | Dollars per 100 lb. |  |       |  | Dollars per 100 lb. |      |                |        | Dollars per 100 lb. |  |       |  |
| Central Arkansas | 7.35                | 6.92 | 6.24  | 5.43 | Middle Atlantic     |  |       |  | 7.38                | 6.75 | 5.51           | 4.82   |                     |  |       |  |
| Chattanooga      | 6.95                | 6.25 | 5.63  | 4.96 | Nashville           |  |       |  | 6.58                | 5.99 | 5.63           | 4.96   |                     |  |       |  |
| Fort Smith       | 7.32                | 6.89 | 6.36  | 5.52 | Nebr.-W. Iowa 2/    |  |       |  |                     |      |                |        |                     |  |       |  |
| Georgia 3/       | 7.63                | 7.10 | 5.63  | 4.96 | Oregon-Washington   |  |       |  | 6.82                | 6.23 | 5.63           | 4.94   |                     |  |       |  |
| Kansas City      | 6.59                | 6.13 | 5.58  | 4.96 | Puget Sound 3/      |  |       |  | 7.05                | 6.59 | 4/5.72         | 4/5.02 |                     |  |       |  |
| Memphis          | 7.32                | 6.86 | 5.81  | 4.99 | Southern Michigan   |  |       |  | 6.55                | 6.04 | 5.63           | 4.95   |                     |  |       |  |
|                  |                     |      |       |      |                     |  |       |  |                     |      |                |        |                     |  |       |  |
|                  |                     |      |       |      |                     |  |       |  |                     |      |                |        |                     |  |       |  |

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan deferred indefinitely.

3/ Class I base plan.

4/ District I (9¢ location adjustment in 1973, 8¢ in 1972).

Table 12.—Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, April

| Marketing area           | April            |  | Marketing area   |  | April               |  |      |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|--|---------------------|--|------|--|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                          | 1973             |  | 1972             |  | 1973                |  |      |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Dol. per 100 lb. |  | Dol. per 100 lb. |  | Dol. per 100 lb.    |  |      |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston Regional          | 0.30             |  | 0.30             |  | New York-New Jersey |  | 0.30 |  | 0.30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Illinois         | .25              |  | .25              |  | Ohio Valley         |  | .25  |  | .25  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut              | .30              |  | .30              |  | Paducah             |  | .50  |  | .50  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eastern Ohio-Western Pa. | .25              |  | .25              |  | St. Louis-Ozarks    |  | .25  |  | .25  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indiana                  | .20              |  | .30              |  | Southern Illinois   |  | .25  |  | .25  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Louisville-Lexington—    |                  |  |                  |  |                     |  |      |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evansville               | .40              |  | .40              |  |                     |  |      |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |                  |  |                  |  |                     |  |      |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |                  |  |                  |  |                     |  |      |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 13.—Filled milk sales in Federal milk order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

| Month     | 1972    |  |           | 1973    |  |           |
|-----------|---------|--|-----------|---------|--|-----------|
|           | Markets |  | Volume    | Markets |  | Volume    |
|           | Number  |  | 1,000 lb. | Number  |  | 1,000 lb. |
| January   | 13      |  | 1,577     | 14      |  | 1,205     |
| February  | 13      |  | 1,506     | 13      |  | 1,101     |
| March     | 13      |  | 1,547     | 13      |  | 1,187     |
| April     | 12      |  | 1,393     | 12      |  | 988       |
| May       | 12      |  | 1,345     |         |  |           |
| June      | 12      |  | 1,252     |         |  |           |
| July      | 12      |  | 1,127     |         |  |           |
| August    | 12      |  | 1,163     |         |  |           |
| September | 13      |  | 1,184     |         |  |           |
| October   | 13      |  | 1,196     |         |  |           |
| November  | 13      |  | 1,167     |         |  |           |
| December  | 12      |  | 1,171     |         |  |           |
|           |         |  |           |         |  |           |

1/ The survey information reported here may not reflect all sales of filled milk in all order markets.

Table 14.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

| Month         | Prices paid for manufacturing |                   | Grade milk    |             | 3.5% butterfat content           |                             |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|               | U.S. manufacturing            | Minn.-Wis. Manuf. | Butter-powder | "Rubber" 4/ | Local plants                     | as listed in<br>Appalachian |
| Grade milk 2/ | 1973                          | 1972              | 1973          | 1972        | 1973                             | 1972                        |
|               |                               |                   |               |             | Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant |                             |
| January       | 5.24                          | 4.84              | 5.43          | 4.97        | 5.57                             | 4.93                        |
| February      | 5.29                          | 4.88              | 5.45          | 4.97        | 5.67                             | 4.94                        |
| March         | 5.37                          | 4.94              | 5.55          | 5.04        | 5.66                             | 4.94                        |
| April         | 5.40                          | 4.90              | 5.63          | 4.96        | 5.71                             | 4.94                        |
| May           |                               | 4.85              |               | 4.94        |                                  | 4.94                        |
| June          |                               | 4.84              |               | 4.95        |                                  | 4.94                        |
| July          |                               | 4.86              |               | 5.01        |                                  | 4.95                        |
| Augusta       |                               | 4.89              |               | 5.07        |                                  | 5.04                        |
| September     |                               | 4.95              |               | 5.10        |                                  | 5.08                        |
| October       |                               | 4.93              |               | 5.18        |                                  | 5.20                        |
| November      |                               | 5.05              |               | 5.32        |                                  | 5.30                        |
| December      |                               | 5.16              |               | 5.41        |                                  | 5.54                        |

1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents. \* Equivalent price determined by U.S.D.A.

Table 15.—U.S. milk prices and general price measures, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Table 16.--Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

| Month     | Milk               |      |           |      | Ice cream        |      |                     |      | Cheese |      | Butter 2/ |      |
|-----------|--------------------|------|-----------|------|------------------|------|---------------------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|
|           | 25-city average 1/ |      | At stores |      | (prepackaged) 2/ |      | American process 2/ |      |        |      |           |      |
|           | 1973               | 1972 | 1973      | 1972 | 1973             | 1972 | 1973                | 1972 | 1973   | 1972 | 1973      | 1972 |
| January   | 59.5               | 57.8 | 70.0      | 67.8 | 86.3             | 85.9 | 55.9                | 53.3 | 87.4   | 87.5 |           |      |
| February  | 59.9               | 58.0 | 70.6      | 67.9 | 86.7             | 85.5 | 56.5                | 53.8 | 87.4   | 87.5 |           |      |
| March     | 60.5               | 58.0 | 71.0      | 68.1 | 87.8             | 86.2 | 56.9                | 53.8 | 87.7   | 87.5 |           |      |
| April     | 60.8               | 58.1 | 71.1      | 68.0 | 88.0             | 85.9 | 57.6                | 54.1 | 85.4   | 87.4 |           |      |
| May       | 61.5               | 58.7 | 71.3      | 68.4 |                  | 85.8 |                     | 54.1 |        | 87.1 |           |      |
| June      |                    | 58.3 |           | 68.3 |                  | 85.9 |                     | 54.2 |        | 86.7 |           |      |
| July      |                    | 58.2 |           | 68.5 |                  | 85.8 |                     | 54.3 |        | 86.6 |           |      |
| August    |                    | 58.4 |           | 68.5 |                  | 85.4 |                     | 54.4 |        | 86.5 |           |      |
| September |                    | 58.1 |           | 68.4 |                  | 86.0 |                     | 54.7 |        | 86.6 |           |      |
| October   |                    | 58.0 |           | 68.5 |                  | 85.6 |                     | 54.6 |        | 87.2 |           |      |
| November  |                    | 58.6 |           | 68.9 |                  | 85.9 |                     | 55.1 |        | 87.3 |           |      |
| December  |                    | 58.9 |           | 69.0 |                  | 85.5 |                     | 55.6 |        | 87.2 |           |      |

1/ "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

2/ "Retail Food Prices," BLS.

Table 17.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, 25 cities, May 1973, with comparisons, 1/

| Market                    | Prices at stores |       |       |       | Prices delivered to homes |       |       |       |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                           | May              | May   | April | May   | May                       | May   | April | May   |
|                           | 1971             | 1972  | 1973  | 1973  | 1971                      | 1972  | 1973  | 1973  |
| Cents per half-gallon     |                  |       |       |       |                           |       |       |       |
| Boston, Mass.             | 58-60            | 59-61 | 61-63 | 61-63 | 67-73                     | 71-77 | 74-79 | 74-79 |
| Hartford, Conn.           | 57-58            | 59-62 | 59    | 59    | 73-81                     | 74-81 | 78-82 | 78-82 |
| New York, Metro., N.Y. 2/ | 56-65            | 56-63 | 66-68 | 67-70 | 60-66                     | 62-72 | 71-76 | 71-78 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.         | 66               | 66    | 66    | 66    | 77-78                     | 79-82 | 80    | 80    |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.           | 65               | 60    | 60    | 62-65 | 69                        | 69    | 72-73 | 72-75 |
| Cleveland, Ohio           | 54-55            | 53-57 | 54-57 | 54-57 | 69-73                     | 71-72 | 75    | 75    |
| Indianapolis, Ind.        | 55               | 51-53 | 59    | 55-61 | 70                        | 70-72 | 75-77 | 74-78 |
| Chicago, Ill.             | 60               | 60    | 62    | 63    | 65-70                     | 65-70 | 65-70 | 65-70 |
| Detroit, Mich.            | 49-52            | 55    | 47-53 | 49-55 | 59                        | 60    | 61    | 61    |
| Milwaukee, Wis.           | 50               | 52    | 54    | 54    | 60-61                     | 60-63 | 65    | 65    |
| Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.     | 46               | 47    | 52    | 53    | 58                        | 57    | 59    | 59    |
| Kansas City, Mo.          | 59-61            | 61-65 | 65-68 | 65-71 | 62                        | 62    | 64    | 64    |
| Omaha, Nebr.              | 43-53            | 43-57 | 48-55 | 52-57 | 58                        | 54    | 59    | 59    |
| Baltimore, Md.            | 62-74            | 62-67 | 65-76 | 68-76 | 73-75                     | 77    | 79    | 79-81 |
| Washington, D. C.         | 59-68            | 61-69 | 63-71 | 65-73 | 72-79                     | 81    | 83    | 83    |
| Jacksonville, Fla.        | 59               | 59-61 | 62-71 | 66    | 68-69                     | 70    | 72    | 72    |
| Louisville, Ky.           | 59-62            | 61-66 | 64-67 | 65-68 | 65-69                     | 69    | 71-73 | 71-74 |
| New Orleans, La.          | 63               | 64    | 63    | 63    | 64                        | 66    | 69    | 69    |
| Dallas, Texas             | 59-65            | 59-65 | 59-68 | 59-68 | 66-68                     | 66-70 | 69-72 | 69-72 |
| Denver, Colo.             | 54-56            | 57-59 | 60-63 | 61-63 | 62                        | 67    | 66-69 | 67-70 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah      | 59               | 49-61 | 63    | 63    | 59                        | 59    | 62-63 | 62-63 |
| Seattle, Wash.            | 54-63            | 54-63 | 60-69 | 60-69 | 62-76                     | 60-73 | 68-77 | 69-78 |
| Portland, Oreg.           | 55               | 53-58 | 55-59 | 55-61 | 69                        | 69-78 | 75-81 | 76-82 |
| Los Angeles, Calif.       | 54               | 54    | 56    | 56    | 67                        | 67    | 69    | 69    |
| San Francisco, Calif.     | 55               | 56    | 58    | 58    | 66                        | 68-73 | 70-75 | 70-75 |
| 25 Cities average         | 57.8             | 58.2  | 60.8  | 61.5  | 66.8                      | 68.3  | 71.1  | 71.3  |

1/ "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

2/ New York Metropolitan: New York City plus Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.

Table 18.—U.S. production, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

| Month   | Milk 1/  |        | Butter 2/ |         | American cheese 2/ |         | Nonfat dry milk 2/ |         | Frozen products 2/ |         |
|---------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
|         | 1973*    | 1972** | 1973*     | 1972**  | 1973*              | 1972**  | 1973*              | 1972**  | 1973*              | 1972**  |
|         | Bil. lb. |        | Mil. lb.  |         | Mil. lb.           |         | Mil. lb.           |         | Mil. gal.          |         |
| Jan.    | 9.6      | 9.7    | 96.1      | 101.5   | 123.5              | 124.0   | 85.2               | 98.5    | 75.5               | 73.6    |
| Feb.    | 9.1      | 9.4    | 84.4      | 99.4    | 120.1              | 122.9   | 79.9               | 100.0   | 78.1               | 78.0    |
| Mar.    | 10.3     | 10.5   | 90.6      | 106.8   | 142.7              | 147.7   | 95.1               | 118.0   | 94.4               | 92.5    |
| Apr.    | 10.5     | 10.6   | 93.7      | 110.2   | 151.3              | 153.9   | 97.2               | 128.9   | 91.5               | 90.7    |
| May     |          | 11.3   |           | 119.4   |                    | 172.1   |                    | 153.0   |                    | 105.3   |
| June    |          | 11.0   |           | 111.1   |                    | 176.4   |                    | 160.0   |                    | 119.1   |
| July    |          | 10.4   |           | 89.4    |                    | 161.2   |                    | 127.4   |                    | 114.8   |
| Aug.    |          | 10.0   |           | 76.3    |                    | 145.6   |                    | 99.4    |                    | 119.4   |
| Sept.   |          | 9.4    |           | 65.4    |                    | 125.0   |                    | 77.0    |                    | 103.1   |
| Oct.    |          | 9.5    |           | 75.9    |                    | 118.1   |                    | 69.6    |                    | 86.1    |
| Nov.    |          | 9.0    |           | 73.2    |                    | 106.9   |                    | 61.6    |                    | 75.6    |
| Dec.    |          | 9.4    |           | 81.0    |                    | 116.0   |                    | 75.8    |                    | 69.7    |
| Year to | 39.5     | 120.2  | 364.8     | 1,109.6 | 537.6              | 1,672.8 | 357.5              | 1,269.2 | 339.5              | 1,127.9 |
| Date    |          |        |           |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |

\* Preliminary. \*\* Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS.

Table 19.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

| Month | Storage Holdings 1/ |        |                |                    |        |                |                 |        |                |        |      |       |
|-------|---------------------|--------|----------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|------|-------|
|       | Butter 2/           |        |                | American Cheese 2/ |        |                | Nonfat dry milk |        |                |        |      |       |
|       | Commer-             | Gov't. | Total          | Commer-            | Gov't. | Total          | Commer-         | Gov't. | Total          |        |      |       |
| 1973* | 1973*               | 1973*  | 1972**         | 1973*              | 1973*  | 1972**         | 1973*           | 1973*  | 1973*          | 1972** |      |       |
|       |                     |        |                |                    |        |                |                 |        |                |        |      |       |
|       |                     |        | Million pounds |                    |        | Million pounds |                 |        | Million pounds |        |      |       |
| Jan.  | 22.6                | 86.1   | 108.7          | 81.8               | 260.3  | 0.1            | 260.4           | 237.1  | 34.5           | 5.6    | 40.1 | 84.9  |
| Feb.  | 16.7                | 92.3   | 109.5          | 93.2               | 259.9  | .2             | 260.1           | 229.5  | 36.9           | 1.2    | 38.1 | 76.4  |
| Mar.  | 14.2                | 102.4  | 116.6          | 110.1              | 244.7  | .2             | 244.9           | 226.7  | 38.3           | .2     | 38.5 | 77.2  |
| Apr.  | 25.9                | 99.5   | 125.4          | 128.5              | 243.5  | .1             | 243.6           | 246.4  | 56.8           | .1     | 56.9 | 92.3  |
| May   |                     |        |                | 159.1              |        |                |                 | 277.5  |                |        |      | 112.5 |
| June  |                     |        |                | 194.8              |        |                |                 | 309.9  |                |        |      | 132.3 |
| July  |                     |        |                | 211.4              |        |                |                 | 341.3  |                |        |      | 147.9 |
| Aug.  |                     |        |                | 198.2              |        |                |                 | 342.0  |                |        |      | 134.9 |
| Sept. |                     |        |                | 178.2              |        |                |                 | 335.8  |                |        |      | 104.8 |
| Oct.  |                     |        |                | 154.7              |        |                |                 | 313.4  |                |        |      | 67.7  |
| Nov.  |                     |        |                | 132.4              |        |                |                 | 290.6  |                |        |      | 49.4  |
| Dec.  |                     |        |                | 107.4              |        |                |                 | 267.9  |                |        |      | 44.8  |

\* Preliminary. \*\* Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Report," SRS.

3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 20.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1973 to date, with comparisons

| Month   | Butter 1/ |         | American cheese 1/ |        | Nonfat dry milk 1/ |            | Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/ |          |
|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|------------|--|----------|
|         | 1973      | 1972    | 1973               | 1972   | 1973               | 1972       | 1973   | 1972     |
|         | 1,000 lb. |         | 1,000 lb.          |        | 1,000 lb.          |            | Mil. lb.                                     |          |
| Jan.    | 21,226    | 22,858  | 0                  | 1,613  | 1,002              | 20,186     | 453  | 509      |
| Feb.    | 25,706    | 34,991  | 0                  | 4,435  | 2,112              | 31,896     | 539  | 795      |
| Mar.    | 27,886    | 30,430  | 0                  | 4,200  | 2,410              | 33,221     | 583  | 702      |
| Apr.    | 3,921     | 29,900  | 672                | 336    | 1,267              | 40,433     | 104  | 650      |
| May     |           | 46,084  |                    | 4,604  |                    | 54,429     |  | 1,032    |
| June    |           | 49,522  |                    | 4,032  |                    | 56,424     |  | 1,101    |
| July    |           | 21,026  |                    | 3,124  |                    | 39,381     |  | 489      |
| Aug.    |           | 6,020   |                    | 3,830  |                    | 32,128     |  | 177      |
| Sept.   |           | 4,787   |                    | 4,201  |                    | 12,360     |  | 62       |
| Oct.    |           | 4,476   |                    | 0      |                    | 8,524      |  | 51       |
| Nov.    |           | 1,951   |                    | 0      |                    | 9,775      |  | -112     |
| Dec.    |           | 2,032   |                    | 0      |                    | 9,945      |  | -22      |
| Year to | 78,739    | 254,077 | 672                | 30,375 | 2/ 6,791           | 4/ 348,702 | 5/ 1,679                                     | 6/ 3,434 |
| Date    |           |         |                    |        |                    |            |  |          |

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese, includes purchases under price support, Section 709, and Section 32 program.

3/ Includes 6,791 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 68,069 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 18 million pounds of evaporated milk and 528 million pounds of dry whole milk. 6/ Includes 205 million pounds of evaporated milk and 1,190 million pounds of dry whole milk.

South Texas - April 27 (38 FR 10454, 4/27/73). Another advertising and promotion program is added to the list of 22 other Federal order markets that have incorporated similar programs into their orders. The program will be funded by a five-cent per hundredweight deduction on all producer milk pooled during the month, with the funds being turned over to an agency composed of producers and producers' representatives. This agency is responsible for expending the money on various programs designed to improve the marketing and consumption of milk. Requests for refunds by producers not wishing to participate, and budgets to be approved by the Secretary must be submitted quarterly. The program is effective April 27 with respect to marketings on and after July 1.

Southern Michigan - April 1 (38 FR 4649, 2/20/73). The action merges the Upstate Michigan marketing area into the Southern Michigan marketing area and changes some of the provisions in the Southern Michigan order.

The fluid milk product definition is revised to exclude cream products and to include a composition standard. Products containing by weight at least 80 percent water and 6.5 percent nonfat milk solids, and less than 9 percent butterfat and 20 percent total solids will be included in the definition.

The Class II classification is changed to include eggnog, yogurt, fluid cream products (cream or mixtures containing 9 percent or more butterfat), and similar filled milk products (products containing 6 percent or more nonmilk fat). Also included are such products in packaged inventory at the end of the month. Packaged fluid milk products in ending inventory is added to the Class III classification.

Some of the base plan provisions are revised. The rules covering bases held jointly under a partnership are delineated to aid in determining whether the partnership is bona fide. Also, the base rules are changed to permit a producer to retain his base without loss for 12 months if his milk is quarantined from the market due to pesticide or herbicide residue.

The amendment also adds a reload point definition to the order to distinguish between a reload point and a reloading operation on the premises of a plant.

The allocation provisions are revised to eliminate the possibility of a compensatory payment by a handler for receipts from a nonpool plant if such receipts had already been priced as Class I under any Federal order. The Class I price for other source milk, when adjusted for location, shall not be less than the Class III price.

The order is amended to exclude from the pool computation the value of milk of any handler who has not filed his report of receipts and utilization or who has not paid his obligation to the producer-settlement fund for the previous month.

Suspension:

Louisville-Lexington-Evansville - April 1 (38 FR 8174, 3/29/73). This suspension removes for the months of April through December 1973 the automatic Class I classification of bulk cream transferred from a pool plant to a nonpool plant located more than 250 miles from the nearer of Louisville, Kentucky, or Evansville, Indiana.







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